WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Brandon Opera Company in The Spring Maid.
Dominion—Dixie Handicap.
Columbia—The Code of the Wilderness.
Capitol—The Fast Worker.
Coliseum—The Warrens of Virginia.
Playhouse—The Dangerous Maid.

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DEPORTATION LAW SHAKEN BY COURT RULING

PLANE TO CARRY ANTI-TOXIN TO PEOPLE OF NOME

Airmen to Fly From Fairbanks to District Now Fighting Diphtheria

New Cases Reported by Physician, Who Has Used All His Supplies

Washington, Jan. 30—Authorization for Roy S. Darling, special agent of the Department of Justice, to make an aeroplane flight with diphtheria anti-toxin from Fairbanks to Nome has been forwarded to Alaska.

TURN FOR THE WORSE

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 30.—The diphtheria epidemic here yesterday took a serious turn and the citizens, through the local correspondent of the Associated Press, have sent the following appeal that official Washington hasten anti-toxin serum by aeroplane from Fairbanks, rather than force them to wait for dogteam delivery:

"Help immediately. Help by aeroplane with anti-toxin serum is the appeal of Nome, not for the sourdoughs but especially for the children, the young Americans of tomorrow. We do not want to ask Soviet Russia to send an ice-breaker with anti-toxin, nor do we ask that the Shenandoah or Los Angeles be dispatched, but please get Uncle Sam to send an aeroplane from Fairbanks with two red-blooded men, who have volunteered to fly to Nome in four hours in order to bring relief. There is a shipment of anti-toxin from Juneau due in Nenana February 3, which if sent by aeroplane will beat the dogteam by several days to Nome, which may save the lives of many.

NEW CASES REPORTED

"Everything looked favorable yesterday, but to-day things have reversed. More new cases have been reported. Dr. Welch states all four and five-year-old anti-toxin has been used up and only one good dose of six-year-old anti-toxin is left. There have been about 75,000 units of old anti-toxin used, which has been responsible for holding the epidemic in check to date, but now that it is used up and more cases are appearing the situation becomes serious, due to the fact that if we must wait for a dogteam to arrive we can not expect relief much before February 13."

The appeal concluded with a request to the Associated Press to bring the situation to the attention of officials at Washington.

FROM SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 30.—While the fastest dogteams of Northern Alaska, piloted by experienced sourdough mushers, were racing in relays today over the frozen tundra along the Yukon River westward with a package of 300,000 units of anti-toxin to relieve the diphtheria epidemic in Nome, final arrangements were being made to ship 1,500,000 units of the serum from Seattle on the steamship Alameda Saturday.

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Movie Contest in the United States

New York, Jan. 30.—M. J. O'Toole, president of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, representing 12,000 independent theatres, sent a letter to-day to Albert E. Smith, president of the Vitagraph Company, which recently withdrew from the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, commending his attack on the alleged policy of the Producers and Distributors to create a monopoly of all divisions of the motion picture industry by the establishment of theatres in opposition to the Theatre Owners' Association.

Large blocks of theatres were now owned by producing and distributing companies, Mr. O'Toole said, and this was "manifestly unfair to the public." Mr. O'Toole also congratulated Mr. Smith on his stand for "clean and wholesome pictures."

GREEK PATRIARCH EXPELLED BY TURKS

Conducted to the Frontier by Officials on His Way Back to Greece

London, Jan. 30.—The Most Rev. Constantinos, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church, has been expelled from Constantinople, according to a Reuter dispatch.

On a Government order the Patriarch was conducted to the frontier to-day.

A dispatch from Athens late last month said the Greek Foreign Minister had been assured by the Turkish Minister that his Government would not expel the Patriarch from Constantinople in advance of a decision by the Mixed Commission for the Exchange of Populations regarding the right of Greek residents to remain in Turkey.

CREW OF STRANDED SUBMARINE SAVED

Portsmouth, N.H., Jan. 30.—The crew of the United States submarine S-48, which was driven ashore off the entrance to Portsmouth Harbor last night, was taken off by coastguardsmen at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The men were suffering from exposure and their clothing was frozen. The submarine had been leaking badly, the guardsmen said.

"FILM" RECOGNIZED AS A FRENCH WORD

Paris, Jan. 30.—"Film" is now a real French word, under a decision reached by the French Academy, which is revising the nation's authoritative dictionary.

Former Premier Poincare and Marshals Joffre and Foch, who are often the victims of movie cameramen and who are also members of the Academy, took part in the discussion which resulted in the nationalization of "film" as French.

JUROR REPUTED DEAF HEARD EVIDENCE, SAYS COUNSEL IN BOAK CASE

That he had heard everything at the trial and, with the exception of one witness's testimony, did not have to ask that it be repeated, was the sworn evidence of George T. Worledge, filed on affidavit, said M. B. Jackson, K.C., counsel for the Crown respondent, in the resumption of the hearing of Rex vs. Boak before the B.C. Appeal Court this morning.

On his cross-examination on this particular affidavit, continued Mr. Jackson, Worledge had stated that he even overheard the remarks said to have been made by Dr. John A. Stewart to W. A. Brethour, who was also present.

Worledge, continued Mr. Jackson, did not say of himself that he could not hear at a distance greater than fifteen feet, but that was what he had been told by the doctor, and he (Worledge) felt he had to go by what the doctor said.

As a matter of fact, continued counsel, Worledge had sworn in his second affidavit that he had heard distinctly and only needed to get a repetition of evidence on three occasions. In the face of that, asked Crown counsel, how could the man's hearing be questioned as to his competency to sit on a jury?

At this stage W. J. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the appellant, Dr. Eric W. Boak, rose to ask leave to cross-examine George Keown, the other juror mentioned in the proceedings, on his affidavit. Leave was granted, Chief Justice Macdonald remarking, however, that counsel on both sides should have settled all this before the appeal opened.

CURATIVE PROVISIONS

In opening argument this morning Mr. Jackson contended that irregularities at the trial of Dr. Boak, if any, would be cured by the curative provisions of the criminal code. There were, he intimated, endless authorities to support his contention that the verdict of a trial jury would not be set aside on such grounds. Even in cases where there had been far graver slips at a trial the jury verdict had been sustained.

Appellant's contention that no grand jury was called into being he

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NEW YORK FERRIES ARE DELAYED BY ICE

New York, Jan. 30.—Ice floes reported to be the heaviest in twenty years interrupted ferry traffic in the East and Hudson Rivers to-day. Boats with thousands of passengers aboard were delayed for hours while tugs labored to relieve them.

WORST SNOWSTORM OF WINTER SWEEPS STATE OF NEW YORK

Many Accidents Caused; Schools in Numerous Towns Forced to Close

Traffic Interrupted; Farmers Unable to Send Milk to the Cities

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 30.—One of the worst snowstorms in ten years swept and swirled across New York State to-day, paralyzing traffic, causing many accidents and closing schools in many cities. Mail carriers were unable to make their trips in many sections and farmers' milk deliveries were also made impossible by blocked highways. Two feet or more of snow covered most of the state.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 30.—An eastbound New York Central passenger train due here at 11.40 last night arrived at 8.30 o'clock to-day. It had been stalled all night in a snowdrift at Woodward.

The drifts had mounted to nine feet at some places and the snow was five feet on the level in the western part of the state, reports said.

SAY CHARLES MORRIS HAD PRISON TERM

Officials in Seattle Look up Record of Man Accused in the Beryl G. Case

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Delving into the all-but-forgotten past of the men wanted by the Canadian authorities in connection with the killing near Sidney, B.C., of Capt. William Gillis, master of the hi-jacked liquor craft, Beryl G., and his son, Federal officials have revealed that Charles Morris, now held in jail here, once served a prison term for passing counterfeit money.

Morris, according to reports of the United States secret service, was caught in the roundup more than ten years ago of the notorious Henry Hargens gang of counterfeiters, who flooded this part of the country with spurious five and ten-dollar gold pieces.

Morris, then twenty years old, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in jail at Tacoma, while most of his confederates went to the Federal penitentiary.

Prior to coming to Seattle, he said, he had worked for a livery stable proprietor named A. McIntosh, in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, going to Saskatoon about two months later and then making his way to Seattle.

Morris was arrested here as a suspected burglar, and later connected with the operations of the Hargens gang.

GIVES SUPPORT TO GENEVA PROTOCOL; SIR ROBERT BORDEN

DISARMAMENTS IS GREAT NEED, STATES SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Former Premier of Canada Speaks in Favor of Geneva Arms Declaration

Hopes This Country Will Act Same as Other Parts of the Empire

Ottawa, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—Addressing the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society to-day, Sir Robert Borden, war-time Premier of Canada, warmly supported the disarmament protocol adopted at Geneva by the League of Nations Assembly.

"I regard the protocol," he declared, "as a brave and earnest attempt to bring about the general disarmament which is so necessary for the future peace of the world."

Sir Robert's declaration is of special interest in view of the fact that the protocol will come before the Parliament of Canada for ratification at the coming session.

JAPANESE AMENDMENT

Sir Robert referred to criticism of the Geneva protocol, "aroused in the first instance by the cry that the amendment proposed by Japan and accepted in a modified form might take from any country accepting the protocol its control over matters of intimate domestic concern, such as immigration."

General provisions of the protocol, including the Japanese amendment, Sir Robert continued, could not come into force until after the proposed conference on disarmament had been

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TOO MUCH MARRIED

Alexandria, La., Jan. 30.—Five wives, from none of whom he is divorced, are alleged to have visited the altar with Jesse McDaniel, thirty-five, held here under charges of desertion preferred by Mrs. Cordie McDaniel of Pineville, La., said to be his second wife.

JAPAN IS STILL TRYING TO HAVE EXCLUSION LAW OF U.S. ALTERED

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Japan has never relaxed in her efforts to reach a thorough understanding with the United States on the Japanese exclusion question, Baron Sakatani to-day was told by members of the ministries involved when he made a categorical interpellation in the House of Peers seeking information on the Japanese-American relations and the recently negotiated Russian-Japanese Treaty.

The real solution of the immigration difficulties with the United States should be sought in the establishment of a proper understanding between the two countries, Baron Sakatani was told. Japan, on her part, seems to be unanimous in the idea that the United States authorities, in passing the Japanese Exclusion Act, did not mean to insult the Japanese, it was added.

Turning to the Soviet negotiations, the baron was told much importance was attached to the matter of international faith and that Japan could only rely on the good faith of Russia concerning the argument not to spread Red propaganda.

Snow on Tracks Caused Locomotive To Kill Two Men

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Jan. 30.—Peter Rameo and John Jaquinto, track workers, were instantly killed to-day when the engine of the North-bound Albany-Montreal Delaware and Hudson train was derailed by deep snow on the tracks. The men were standing aside to let the train pass when the engine left the track and pinned them against a fence.

$100,000 Fire Loss In Irondale, Ohio

Steubenville, Ohio, Jan. 30.—The entire business section of Irondale, north of here, was destroyed by fire last night, with an estimated loss of between $100,000 and $150,000.

School Board of Point Grey Barring Turbans of India

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Amur Singh, thirteen, is not attending school because the Point Grey School Board has ruled that "all boys must have their hair cut and wear caps or hats rather than turbans."

Tara Singh, the boy's father, refuses to permit the lad to conform to the board's edict, declaring it is against the Sikh religion.

Sydney A. Smith, chairman of the Point Grey School Board, said action had been taken because of complaints of parents of other pupils.

There are no rulings in Vancouver schools against the wearing of turbans.

Montreal Fireman Fighting For Life

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Fire Lieut. Wilfrid des Jardins, who was buried for eight hours in the ruins of a burned building Wednesday night, was still in a critical condition today, with little change in his condition. A blood transfusion operation was performed early this morning.

PASSENGER PLANE IN EUROPE AVERAGES 145 MILES AN HOUR

Paris, Jan. 30.—A quadruple motor aeroplane, carrying seven passengers and their luggage, yesterday broke the speed record for passenger traffic between Paris and Brussels, traveling the 170.88 miles in one hour and eleven minutes and averaging an hourly speed of about 145 miles. The same plane proceeded to Amsterdam, making an average speed between Paris and Amsterdam of approximately 142 miles an hour.

Plan to Place Polish Settlers Along the Skeena

Prince Rupert, Jan. 30.—Negotiations are said to be pending with the Government with a view to placing agriculturists from Poland in territory along the Skeena River.

CANADA'S CANDY

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Canada has a sweet tooth. Official returns show that in 1923 there were manufactured in Canada 93,000,000 pounds of chocolate and sugar confectionery.

URGES GOVERNMENT TO HAVE CRUISERS BUILT IN CANADA FOR MARITIME PROTECTION

The British Columbia Division of the Navy League of Canada went on record yesterday in favor of urging the Canadian Government, at its next session, in favor of a policy of cruiser building for maritime defence, and the construction in Canada of four cruisers of the latest type for patrol purposes.

The motion was moved by Major W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria branch, at the meeting in Vancouver, and seconded by A. Wheeller of Vancouver. Sir Richard Lake, the vice-president, who occupied the chair, declared the motion carried unanimously.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL

An interesting statement on naval defence, in its special influence on the Pacific seaboard, was made by Major Langley, in moving the adoption of the resolution.

Having stated the place of Canada within the Empire, the mover said such a position entailed its responsibilities, and remarked:

"There is no other self-governing Dominion within the Empire to-day that is not contributing more per capita to national defence than Canada is, although we are the biggest and wealthiest Dominion of them all."

Major Langley alluded to the support given to the Laurier naval policy in 1910, a scheme providing for units of light cruisers and destroyers on each coast, and several ships were purchased. Before the building of a navy in Canada could proceed the Government went out of office. Then came the Borden plan of a contribution of $35,000,000 to the British Government for three Dreadnoughts, which passed the Commons, but was rejected in the Senate.

The mover pointed out that the Navy League had given a full measure of support to the present Government's training scheme.

COST OF DEFENCE

Turning to the question of cost, Major Langley said:

"We are painfully aware that the country now has a huge national debt, and that taxation is not by any means light. At the same time notwithstanding this, we hear of projected schemes which would involve an expenditure of many hundreds of millions, such as the Great Lakes Waterway and of railway construction, and I may say with regard to this that no Government has any right to enter into any such committments before trimming its lamps and otherwise setting its house in order upon this, its long and deep

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CHURCHILL STATES NAVAL ESTIMATES TOO GREAT TOTAL

British Chancellor Holds Cut Must be Made From Figure of £65,500,000

Beatty Leads Group Supporting Larger Outlay; Army Estimates Being Pruned

London, Jan. 30—An increase of nearly £10,000,000 in the British naval estimates for the coming fiscal year is said to have been demanded by the Admiralty and to be meeting with resistance from the Treasury.

Admiral Earl Beatty, who as First Sea Lord usually figures in political gossip as champion of generous expenditures for the navy, is reported to have submitted estimates for £65,500,000, maintaining this is the lowest figure compatible with the safety of the nation.

The estimates for the current year totaled £55,800,000 and the proposed increase is said to be necessitated by continuance of the cruiser building programme and the contemplated construction of more destroyers and submarines.

ECONOMY DEMANDED

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose business it is to scrutinize the estimates of all departments before submitting them to Parliament, opposes the Admiralty's claim, it is said, on the ground of economy. He feels himself well qualified to criticize the naval pro-

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GREAT OIL INDUSTRY MAY SPRING UP IN NOVA SCOTIA AFTER TESTS OF OIL SHALE

Halifax, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—Results of tests being conducted at the Nova Scotia Technical College here under the direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research of an oil shale found in Nova Scotia, particularly in Pictou County, show the Nova Scotia shale is the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high grade paraffin to a ton of shale. The report states 100,000,000 tons of shale are readily accessible and says a vast oil industry similar to those in Colorado and other western states may well come into being in this province. The tests will be conducted indefinitely.

STATE REPARATIONS DOCUMENTS STOLEN

Paris Police Arrest Pierre Michaut; Papers Sold to Citizen of U.S.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Magistrate Jousselin is investigating the theft of secret documents from the archives of the Reparations Commission. Pierre Michaut, an employee of the commission, is charged by the French authorities with having abstracted the documents from the archives and selling them to a publishing firm in the United States.

The missing documents are stenographic reports of the Inter-allied conference at Spa, Boulogne and Cannes. A search by the police of Michaut's home is said to have resulted in the recovery of some of the missing documents, but the police assert Michaut confessed having sold others to an American who went under the name of Myers.

JUDGE SAYS PRISON ORDERS FOR NARCOTICS MEN TO BE DEPORTED WRONGLY SIGNED

Freak of Wording in Act Passed by Parliament of Canada in 1918 Discovered by Counsel for Chinese Held at Oakalla; Orders Should be Signed by Minister of Immigration, Not Minister of Justice.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—By a peculiar freak of wording in an act passed in 1918, the power of the Minister of Justice of Canada to sign documents ordering detention of aliens charged under the Narcotics Act for deportation was transfered to the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and as a result of this fact, just brought to light here, messages are being sent to Ottawa in an effort to prevent a general jail delivery of the fifteen aliens held in Oakalla prison.

Jung Sow, who has served a sentence in Oakalla and who has been held pending deportation, will be freed as soon as an order issued by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald reaches the warden.

No lawyer found the joker in the act until J. R. Nicholson happened upon it and used it in Jung Sow's behalf.

Crown Counsel E. Meredith argued that no order was necessary for detention inasmuch as the Narcotics Act specifically provided for deportation. The court refused to take this argument seriously, stating that in that event the act calling for a signed order was a waste of time on the part of Parliament.

SAYS CONSTITUTION OF U.S. IS TINKERED WITH NOW TOO MUCH

THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Grand Rapids, Mich, Jan. 30.—"I am not for the prohibition amendment and I never was. No decent Democrat ever was," former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall told the National Retail Furniture School at a banquet last night. "But now that it is here let us maintain it or else get rid of it by due process of law.

"I'm getting tired of all these additions to the Constitution. It has got so it is as easy to amend the Constitution of the United States as it used to be to draw a cork. Anyone can go down to Washington and make enough noise and get any amendment he wants tacked on the Constitution. I like the English way best. They don't make laws until they know the people want them. I'd like to repeal all the federal and state laws and re-enact the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule."

M. W. FRUNSE NEW SOVIET ARMY CHIEF

Man Just Appointed to Succeed Leon Trotzky is Forty Years of Age

Spent Eleven Years in Penal Servitude; Many Years an Agitator

Moscow, Jan. 30.—M. W. Frunse, who succeeds Leon Trotzky as Commissar for the Army and Navy, is only forty years old and one of the youngest executives in the Soviet Government. He had no military training prior to 1917, when the Bolshevik revolution gave him a chance to serve in various capacities with the revolutionary army. Since 1904, when he entered the Communist Party, he has been a revolutionary worker at home and abroad.

Frunse spent eleven years in penal servitude under the czarist regime. He resided for a considerable time as a political refugee in foreign countries, where he agitated for the revolution, and participated in various congresses of the Communist Party. He is credited by the Bolsheviki with the defeat of Admiral Kolchak, the anti-Bolshevik leader, and with having precipitated Baron Wrangel's rout.

He is held in high favor by the Bolsheviki as a strategist and tactician, although he is not a graduate of any recognized military academy.

OUTLINES PLAN OF HISTORIC PAGEANT

F. Higgins, K.C., Indicates Methods of Showing Growth of Pacific Northwest

Central Theme Would Prove Transportation Had Been Salvation of Whole Area

Plans for a pageant of Pacific Northwest history were outlined in the City Council Chamber last evening to an enthusiastic gathering of citizens, assembled to organize the Victoria Day celebration. Frank Higgins, K.C., who made the statement, indicated that the Canadian Pacific Railway officials had given approval of the outline, and the meeting passed a resolution of endorsement, recommending the idea to the board of directors.

The scheme he outlined consisted of three episodes, the first being the invasion of the Pacific Northwest by conquest, the second by commerce and the third by transportation.

Before each episode, as is customary in the presentation of a pageant, there will be an announcer or orator to explain the idea and purpose of each episode.

The motif of the pageant is to treat the Pacific Northwest, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, so as to make it interesting to British subjects as well as Americans, and to demonstrate that transportation is the main factor in the development and growth of a country.

Mr. Higgins outlined the episodes as follows:

INVASION BY CONQUEST

Scene I.—The Spanish invasion. On the rise of the curtain a typical Indian gathering is shown representing the consummation of peace between the various coast tribes who have been at war. Indians in war costume. Dances by various members of Indian tribes in full dancing regalia, Indian music. Peace between tribes is cemented. A Spanish ship is sighted. Spaniards come on the scene and take possession of the country on behalf of Spain. Various Spanish officers of the period are personated. Indian dances continue. The scene closes with Spaniards teaching Indians how to dance Spanish national dances. Spanish music played.

Scene II.—The British invasion. Scene opens showing a Spanish encampment. British officers and sailors arrive on the scene. Both set up respective claims to the territory.

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MINE WAGE DISCUSSION

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 30.—For the purpose of considering the company's ultimatum demanding the acceptance by the men of a ten per cent. reduction in wages, the executive of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America has called a convention of the district to be held in Sydney on February 4.

Cheaper Clothing Effort in Paris

Paris, Jan. 30.—Twenty department stores and other establishments dealing in clothing in Paris have promised the prefect of police that, beginning on Monday, they will in under "tri-colored counters," where, under the national colors, will be sold simple, durable, warm clothing at the lowest prices.

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THE TIMES NEWSBOYS ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET LAST NIGHT

JUROR REPUTED DEAF HEARD EVIDENCE, SAYS COUNSEL

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countered with the plea that at least eight fully qualified men had sat and these could have returned the true bill found, even if the other five men had not been called. As it was the grand jury was completed to the number of thirteen all told and every man was one chosen from the jury list, certified to be qualified and capable of serving on that list.

Much play, he intimated, had been made upon the wording of the order for the completion of the petit jury alone. In point of fact verbal instructions had been made for the completion of both juries and the sheriff had applied for the filling of both grand and petit juries. The intention of the trial judge was to complete both bodies, though the order written omitted the word grand jury. This slip was curable by the provisions of the code, he would submit.

Mr. Jackson dealt at length with authorities as to the lack of right of appeal on the facts of the trial, and opposed appellant's motion for leave so to do. One of the strongest cases, he said, was that in Veuilette vs. The King, in which French and English-speaking jurors had sat to hear proceedings entirely in English. There it had been held that there was no miscarriage of justice and the objection taken that the proceedings should have been bi-lingual was overruled.

Inability to understand the English tongue in a British court was tantamount to deafness, said counsel, who held that the courts were bound by this decision and others of like nature. Parliament, he said further, had left open the question of a juror's fitness after the right of challenge had been exhausted, and this was a matter for the sole discretion of the trial judge. In the case at bar the trial judge had satisfied himself that everything was in order, in respect to the deafness alleged in regard to one of the men now named.

Appellant, said Mr. Jackson in the opening minutes of argument, was not before the court at all in that he had not, asserted counsel, complied with the provisions for preferring an appeal in that the case for argument should be filed at least three days before the hearing. That point was not applicable to the case at bar, ruled the court, pointing out that it referred to other provisions where litigants intended to prosecute their own case without the assistance of counsel.

At the close of argument this afternoon adjournment will be taken until Monday. Meanwhile appellant has secured leave to cross-examine the juror Keown to-morrow on the affidavit filed.

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"How shall we know Him when He comes?" Public lecture, 117 Pemberton Building, Thursday, January 29, 8 p.m. Miss Mary Watson of New Zealand, lecturer. Under the auspices of the Order of the Star in the East. (Collection). ***

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PLANE TO CARRY ANTI-TOXIN TO PEOPLE OF NOME

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The shipment will go by mail on the steamship to Seward, be transferred to the Alaska Railroad and taken to Nenana, where it will be placed on a dog sleigh. Another relay race will then be run to Nome.

The United States Health Service furnished 1,000,000 units of the anti-toxin and the Territorial Bureau of Education here supplied the other 500,000 units.

CAREFULLY PACKED

Extensive precautions have been taken to protect the serum from the cold and to guard against breakage. The serum was put in thousands of small glass vials, which were packed in small lined cases. The cases were placed in excelsior and deposited in larger boxes with waterproof coverings.

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TIMES' NEWSBOYS BANQUET GUESTS

Young Salesmen Enter Into Enjoyable Party With Great Enthusiasm

Two hundred Victoria Daily Times newsboys and carriers were guests of the company last night at one of the most successful banquets ever staged at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Several members of The Times' staff joined the exuberant youngsters, but there were no formalities and no speeches.

Before the young news distributors devoted their attention to the splendid spread provided with due regard to healthy young appetites they lustily sang, "Oh Canada." After the dinner there was a first-class informal concert, which also provided an outlet for the enthusiasm of the party. Cecil Heaton was at the piano, at which he presided in his own inimitable way, and registered a great hit with his youthful audience.

"Bob" Webb, as leader of community singing never had a more responsive audience or a more versatile one. Every song that the experienced song leader uncovered the boys were read to participate in, and community singing was never entered into with more zest and enthusiasm. Bob and his young friends could be heard for a radius of several blocks around the Arcade Building.

Harold Cross and Archie McKinnon brought some Y.M.C.A. talent. At short notice Harry Robson and Robert Gordon gave a neat tumbling exhibition that won rounds of applause. Another young Y.M.C.A. artist was Ronald Smith as a "hard boiled coon," who selected a suitable song when he chose "Go Along Mule." It had about eight verses, and each had a chorus in which the newsies helped with characteristic enthusiasm. Albert Acres, the clever young performer on the bones, also scored a great success.

CHEERS

Ringing cheers for The Victoria Daily Times and the singing of God Save the King wound up the first of the annual banquets for the hardy young lads who deliver The Times hail, rain or shine, holidays or school days, twelve months in the year.

DISARMAMENT IS GREAT NEED, SAYS BORDEN

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held, nor until after a scheme of general disarmament had been established and carried into effect.

CONTROL PRESERVED

This cry appeared to have little relevance to the question of participation in that conference, but it seemed clear that the amendment proposed by Japan and adopted in a modified form preserved as fully as ever the control of each state over matters of purely domestic consequence, he said. The position of any state could hardly be prejudiced in this respect, as the provisions of Article II. of the covenant, which were relied upon by those who raised the cry, could always be invoked by a disputant state.

HARMONY DESIRED

"Let me express at once my earnest hope," said Sir Robert, "that the nations of the British Commonwealth will act in co-operation and harmony on this subject of immense importance and that the conclusion reached by Canada will be consonant with that of Great Britain and the other Dominions. Much as I value the fine purpose of the covenant and the League's service to the world, I value even more highly the unity of our great commonwealth, which indeed is an example in purpose, in co-operation and service to the wider league which has its headquarters in Geneva."

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CANADA'S EXPORTS IN 1924 WERE $262,416,043 ABOVE HER IMPORTS

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Exports from Canada in 1924 exceeded the imports by $262,416,043. A summary issued by The Commercial Intelligence Journal shows that exports of Canadian produce in the twelve months totalled $1,058,057,898, while imports for the year were valued at $808,195,573.

The exports were about $43,000,000 higher than in 1923, and the imports about $95,000,000 less.

In December, 1924, exports of Canadian produce totalled $124,429,462, and imports $60,946,487.

In addition to the above figures, small quantities of foreign goods were exported.

CHURCHILL STATES NAVY ESTIMATES TOO HIGH

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posals, it is added, having been First Lord of the Admiralty from 1911 to 1915.

Some of the news writers say there is a sharp tussle between Earl Beatty and Mr. Churchill and The London Daily Mail declares there is much speculation in political circles to to what Beatty will do if his estimates are cut.

ARMY FIGURES CUT

It is stated the estimates for the army and air force, which have been submitted, are also considerably in excess of those for the current year and that Mr. Churchill is pruning them severely.

OUTLINES PLAN OF HISTORIC PAGEANT

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BMritish officers of period personated. A miniature war is staged between the British and Spaniards, and while the fight is in progress a courier arrives with the message that Spain has given up its claim to the territory. Spanish depart, leaving British in possession. Episode closes with singing of British songs of that period, in which audience joins.

INVASION BY COMMERCE

Scene I.—Scenery depicts a flat, fertile, wild country bordered by trees with background of hills. River at one side. As the curtain rises the Lewis and Clark expedition, covered wagons, pack train, wends its way down the hills. On arrival the explorers commence sawing logs and erecting buildings. The American flag is unfurled.

Scene II.—Depicts a Hudson's Bay Company's frontier post on one side and an American trading post on the other, with flags of respective countries flying from their respective holdings. At the rise of the curtain the traders of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Americans are engaged in buying furs from Indians and outbidding one another. The intercourse between the representatives of both countries shows a friendly trade rivalry. While trading is going on there comes on the scene a British official with his retinue from England, who has been sent to look into the possibilities of the country to see whether it is worth while for Great Britain to continue to claim it. This British official looks at the country entirely from a sportsman's point of view and asks questions along this line. He walks over and looks into the river and sees many salmon disporting themselves. Gets out his fishing tackle and casts a fly into the river. He finds that the salmon will not rise to the fly, and he sits down and prepares a report to Downing Street to the effect that the country has been over represented. The scene closes with the British flag being taken down and furled and the Americans are left in possession of the territory. As the British are leaving one of the Americans with a net at the end of a pole pulls a salmon out of the river. Singing of American patriotic songs.

INVASION BY TRANSPORTATION

Scene I.—The gold seekers. On the rise of the curtain a typical old-time mining camp is shown, being a replica of Yale in the early days. Back scenery depicts mountain ranges. Various games of chance are being played. Miners are shown displaying their gold discoveries and talking about new discoveries. Railway engineers arrive with their instruments and discuss best ways of piercing the mountains.

Scene II.—Scene changed during darkened lights from rear, and locomotive arrives, followed by personators of the pioneer builders of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Following in their wake comes a long procession of people representing all nationalities. The actors and audience join in an appropriate chorus.

OPINION OF MEETING

Mr. Higgins's recital of the project was well received.

C. H. Gibbins, who was appealed to by Mr. Higgins, said experience had shown in the East that pageants required both time and money to organize.

Arthur Manson added that a less ambitious scheme had been submitted to the committee last year and abandoned owing to lack of time.

The meeting was inclined to be favorable to the project provided that the finances could be arranged, and a favorable recommendation was given to the new committee.

URGES GOVERNMENT TO HAVE CRUISERS BUILT IN CANADA

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seated obligation on the question of naval defence.

"Further, when we come to consider that to-day we are spending on national defence $2,000,000 less than we did before the war, notwithstanding that the dollar is only one-third now of what it was then, and that our naval defence costs only fourteen cents, as against $7.50 per capita for the cost of the British navy to the Old Country, it seems to me that it is unnecessary to dwell further upon this feature at this time."

The growth of maritime trade of Canada, he said, was nearly $1,000 per head, and yet no country so much neglected its coast line for defence purposes.

The menace of the new Russo-Japanese Treaty was next alluded to, and he passed on to refer to the cautious utterances of Sir Frederick Field, in command of the Special Service Squadron, when he was here last Summer. Since Sir Wilfrid had adopted the policy after the 1909 London conference, the Pacific had become the sphere of unrest instead of the Atlantic.

THE CRUISERS

"Personally I am very strongly of the opinion that they should be built in Canada," said Major Langley. "We know that it takes at least three years to build a cruiser, and no doubt it will be urged by some people against their construction in this country that necessarily it will take longer to build the ships in Canada, and that they would cost a great deal more. Granting for the sake of argument that this would be the case, I still maintain that these objections are of very little weight when we come to think of the great value that their construction would mean to this country in so many different ways, first of all, it would give employment to a great number of men, secondly, the great bulk of the money would be expended in this country, and thirdly it would lead to the establishment of thoroughly well equipped shipyards on both coasts well able to take care of the construction of any class of vessels."

ACTION NEEDED

He concluded: "There is no question whatever that something must be done, and done very soon, by Canada in this matter of naval defence. There can be no better time than now. To my mind nothing that the Government of Canada can do at the present time would enure more to the benefit of the whole of Canada and to the re-establishment of confidence throughout the Empire in her position as the leading overseas Dominion under the Crown, as the adoption and carrying into effect of this proposal. With the dispersal of unrest and the restoration of confidence in her status we would find, I think, that any cause for anxiety as to the flow of capital and emigration to this country would very soon cease to exist."

The resolution said:

"Whereas the training scheme evolved by the Government of Canada has now been in operation for the past two years or more and as far as the means at the disposal of the personnel engaged therein has permitted, has been of great value to the nation both in the promotion of maritime training for the youth of the country and as a medium of education, as well in the inland provinces as on the seaboards, as to the vast potentalities which overseas trade offers to Canada and as to the responsibilities of its citizens for taking proper measures for the protection of such trade and the safeguarding of its coasts;

"And whereas while it is recognized that a good beginning has been made with respect to the training scheme above mentioned, there can be no doubt that the same should be considerably extended, as at present constituted neither the scheme itself nor the means provided for carrying it out is or are at all commensurate with the needs of the nation, either with respect to the protection of its shipping, the safeguarding of its coasts, or the preservation of its neutrality, particularly in the case of any international complications arising, which may peculiarly affect that part of Canada bordering on the Pacific Ocean;

"And whereas it has been most clearly intimated to Canada as well as to the other overseas Dominions that owing to several considerations and particularly to the operations of the Washington Naval Limitations Treaty, Great Britain will not be able as in the past to afford naval protection to the Dominions wherever they may be threatened, and that consequently Canada along with the other nations within the Empire must in a great measure rely upon her own means of naval defence;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting is of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken by the Government of Canada for the provision of four (4) light cruisers of the latest approved design, such cruisers to form part of the Royal Canadian Navy and preferably to be built in Canada;

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of Canada, the Honorable the Minister of National Defence, the members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada for the Province of British Columbia, and to such other persons as the president of this division may from time to time direct."

LIQUOR SENTENCES

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 30.—To-day was "Ontario Temperance Act Day" in the local police court, where Magistrate Weir registered eight convictions and imposed sentences and fines aggregating $7,100, in about five minutes for breaches of the act. Five hotel keepers were involved in the charges. The court collected $4,700 of the fines, Charles Lehman and Martin Reinhardt, hotel keepers, deciding to spend three months in jail instead of paying fines of $1,000 and $1,400, respectively, for selling liquor.

NEW WAR DEBT PLEA

Washington, Jan. 30. — Emile Daeschner told President Coolidge to-day upon the presentation of his credentials as French Ambassador that the co-operation of the two countries during the Great War should be extended to the payment of their "material war debts," as well as their "debts of gratitude."

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TWO STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED IN CAIRO

New Investigation of Murder of Maj.-Gen. Sir Lee Stack Has Been Started

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 30.—The newspapers here state Ibrahim Adham, one of the number of suspects arrested shortly after the murder of Maj.-Gen. Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar, of the Egyptian army, last November, has given the police a number of facts in connection with the slaying of the official and that a fresh investigation has been started. It is declared Adham hailed the cab in which the criminal escaped.

It is further stated two law students were arrested yesterday after their homes had been searched.

A dispatch from Cairo said the Egyptian Minister of the Interior, in a statement, said he had learned underground influences were working to cause disaffection again among the law students, and that he was determined to frustrate any attempt toward further trouble.

The students went on strike and caused some disturbances in protest against the British demands following the assassination of the Sirdar, Maj.-Gen. Sir Lee Stack.

BIG WHISKY DEAL IN OLD COUNTRY

Merger of Four Companies is Said to Involve Total of £20,000,000

London, Jan. 30.—The biggest whiskey deal in modern times, involving £20,000,000, has been provisionally agreed upon by the principals, Buchanan's, Dewar's, John Walker and Sons and the Distillers' Company, subject to approval of the respective shareholders.

The Distillers' Company, it is understood, will take over the ordinary shares of the other three companies at the rate of five shares of the new issue for four shares of the other three companies. The respective companies will conduct their business on the same individual lines as formerly.

ANGER WAS INOPPORTUNE

New York, Jan. 30.—Joseph Peters, a youth, chased a ferry a thousand feet across the North River ice today, only to learn on catching it that it was not the right boat. Angered, he stood on a bounding ice floe to vent his ire and fell into the river. He was lassooed by the crew of a passing tug and saved. Floes in the lower Hudson were 150 to 200 feet long and up to eighteen inches thick.

PRINCE RUPERT ARREST

Prince Rupert, Jan. 30.—A series of petty thefts extending back over a year were cleared up when Sergeant Bailey of the city police, arrested Wong Hing, a janitor, in his room at 3.30 o'clock this morning. Wong had two trunks and three grips full of new suits, women's apparel, silver, jewelry and furs, most of which has already been identified, and whose estimated value is at least $2,500.

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BRAUN IS RE-ELECTED PREMIER OF PRUSSIA

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Otto von Braun was re-elected Premier of Prussia by the Diet to-day, receiving 211 out of 435 votes in that body.

The von Braun Ministry, a three-party coalition, resigned January 23 after failing to obtain a decisive majority on a motion of confidence. The defeat was attributed to efforts by the parties of the Right to eliminate the Socialists, numerically the strongest party in the Diet, from the three-party coalition, and bring about formation of a bourgeois cabinet.

BANK WAS ROBBED

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Picking a moment when only the assistant cashier was present, two unmasked men held up the Bothell State Bank in Bothell, seventeen miles north of Seattle, today and escaped in an automobile headed for Seattle with more than $2,000. They locked the banker in a vault.

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Church and Other Buildings Burned

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 30.—The Roman Catholic Church at St. Paul's, Kent County, valued at $80,000, with insurance of $30,000, and other buildings valued at $15,000 were destroyed by fire yesterday.

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NEW ROAD SCHEME IN NORTHERN B.C.

Stewart People Are Urging Highway From There to Telegraph Creek

Stewart, Jan. 30.—The Stewart Board of Trade will petition the Provincial Government and will ask the co-operation of the boards of trade of Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert towards obtaining a road between here and Telegraph Creek. The distance is 175 miles and the route has been used for years by prospectors and trappers.

Construction of the road would provide a Canadian point of entry to the Cassiar country, thus obviating customs restrictions through Alaska territory from Wrangel.

About thirty miles of road has been constructed in past years from here to Meziaden Lake. About fifty more miles of road would be required to connect with the horse trail of the Dominion Telegraphs to Telegraph Creek.

Budget Receipts of Presbyterian Church

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The budget receipts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for 1924 have been approximately $1,150,000 to date, or about $9,000 less than at the same date a year ago.

In view of the disturbed condition of the church, the financial position is regarded as hopeful.

Coal Output in Canada is Below Five-year Average

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—While the output of coal from Canada's mines in November last increased sixteen per cent. over the production for the preceding month, the tonnage remained much below the average for the past five years. The figure was 1,545,751 tons for November, which was 97,518 tons less than the average November output for the last five years.

Importation of coal from Great Britain and the United States totalled 1,452,208 tons, a decrease of twenty per cent. as compared with October and twenty-five per cent. lower than the five-year average importation in November.

The coal mines of Canada employed during November a total of 28,904 men.

New Committee of Baptist Church

Calgary, Jan. 30.—A committee representative of the four western provinces was appointed to go into the policy of administration of Baptist work in Western Canada by the Western Baptist Union Board, which concluded a two-day session here last night.

The committee is composed of: Manitoba, Dr. E. J. Tarr and Rev. J. N. McLean, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Rev. A. Ward, Regina and E. Anderson, Moose Jaw; Alberta, Rev. Dr. N. H. Bingham and Thomas Underwood, Calgary; British Columbia, Rev. Dr. J. J. Ross, Vancouver and Rev. W. B. Freeman, Victoria.

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ANNUAL FLOWER DAY PLANNED AT DUNCAN

Board of Trade Discusses Suggestion to Feature Sweet Peas of District

Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 30.—The regular monthly meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade was held on Wednesday evening, the president, Dr. D. E. Kerr, in the chair. Others present were Messrs. H. T. Reed, W. T. Corbishley, R. S. Kirkham, T. Pitt, W. M. Fleming, O. T. Smythe, E. G. Sanford and the secretary, E. T. Cresswell.

Mr. Sanford reported on the smoking concert which took place last week and was very much enjoyed by all present. The financial balance was $13.05 which will be placed in the funds. On the motion of S. R. Kirkham, seconded by H. T. Reed, the special committee was heartily congratulated on the success of the venture.

A letter from Miss Pearson was read asking the support of the Board of Trade in the event of her arranging for the reappearance in Duncan of Miss Lois Holt and Edwin Cook in scenes from grand opera. The meeting did not consider this a matter falling within the province of the board.

W. T. Corbishley gave an interesting account of the proceedings at the Fruit Growers' convention held last week at Penticton, which he had attended with W. M. Fleming, and for which he received the thanks of the meeting.

SWEET PEA DAY

The subject of arranging a "Flower (Sweet Pea) Day" was discussed at some length, and the secretary was instructed to write to all the local organizations desiring them to appoint a committee of two to meet the council of the board and discuss the feasibility of arranging such a day annually.

Owing no doubt to the bad weather conditions there were no representatives present from the branch board.

TIMBER ACTIVITY INCREASING DAILY

Special to The Times

Parksville, January 28.—The lumber business on the Island seems to be reviving, judging by the preparations being made by various lumber companies, so much so that in a month or two most of the sawmills should be operating to capacity.

The Wilson Lumber Company and also the Bluebird Lumber Company at Qualicum are getting ready for an early resumption. In the district of Hilliers the Stonehurst Lumber Company is already operating. The mill at Errington owned by G. Abernetly has changed hands, being taken over by Vancouver capital, and is expected to start work before long. Thompsen and Clark Timber Company located at Bowser have made many improvements, having almost completed their railway to Home Lake where they have extensive lumber tracts. One hundred men have passed through recently to work for this timber company at Home Lake and it is expected to add about 300 more to this force shortly.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE AT LADYSMITH

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Jan. 29.—In the opening game of the City Junior Basketball League the public school girls defeated the high school girls by a score of 4 to 1. The teams were as follows: Public school — Chrissy Cloke, Ina North, H. Kemp, Dora Mason, Lena Micheaux and A. Peerins. The high school (B team)—Annie Mason, Lydia Cloke, Ethel Chesworth, Jan Wilson, Edna Parkin and Mary Simpson. In the boys' game the high school defeated the convent by the score of 36 to 24. To make the teams more evenly matched the two Spruston boys played for the convent team. The teams were: High school—Harold Jones, Tom Davidson, Joe Tassin, John Nash, D. McLean and Douglas Inkster. Convent—Walter Popovich, Tom Kulai, J. Liptak, Dawson Wilkinson, Arthur Spurston, Robert Spruston and Leslie Wargo. Rud Battie handled the whistle and J. M. McCormick was official score keeper, and these two will officate at all games during the league. In addition to this a very interesting boxing boat was staged of three rounds each, the entertainers being F. Burke vs. Johnnie Buckner and Ed. Heyes vs. Jimmie Buckner.

Next Tuesday night the High School "A" meet Morgans Girls and the Dumbells meet the Public Boys, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. An interesting fight will also be staged next week when Art. Spruston meets T. Davidson and Bobby Spruston meets Darkhorse.

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LAWN TENNIS CLUB HOLDS ITS SESSION

Special to The Times

Alberni, Jan. 29. — The annual meeting of the Alberni Lawn Tennis Club was held in the Court House last night, when reports were received from the retiring officers, which showed that the club was making good headway. The meeting, which was a very enthusiastic one, decided to lay down one new court and have the grounds all put in first class shape ready for the opening of the season. The following officers were then elected for the current year: President, Mrs. H. M. F. Hodgson; vice-president, H. N. Wood; secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Holt; assistant secretary, H. N. Hoard; executive committee, Mrs. Wrotnowski, Miss L. Hayne, Miss B. Redford, and P. R. C. Hayne, A. T. Sanders and Capt. H. M. T. Hodgson.

Votes of thanks were then tendered the retiring officers for their excellent work during the past year.

Mrs. J. J. Burke left for Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Fraser, who died there on Tuesday.

K. Gill returned on Tuesday from Courtenay, where he had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Campbell were passengers on this morning's train for Vancouver on a short visit.

Miss Jean Wilkinson was a passenger on to-day's train for Vancouver, where she has accepted a position.

GRAIN PRICES SET BY CHICAGO MARKET

Europe Follows Lead, Sir W. E. Nichols Tells British Food Commission

London, Jan. 30.—Sir William E. Nichols, chairman of the Spillers Milling and Associated Industries, an orgapization with a capital of £5,000,000, who was the chief witness yesterday at a hearing of the Food Commission in its investigation into the causes of high food prices in Great Britain, declared that "we shall follow the United States markets, whatever they do."

Sir William explained the operation of wheat pools in foreign countries, and how it was necessary for the millers of Gerat Britain to follow the United States markets.

"We can not help ourselves," he said. "The Chicago market rules the world and fixes prices for all other markets."

He further asserted that any attempt to corner the world's wheat supply was impossible and warned the commission against any interference. He attributed the present rise in wheat prices to the bad season in Canada, and to the fact that central European countries, as well as Russia, were buying in the world's markets.

PAY FOR PRISONERS' WORK IS SUGGESTED

Penitentiary Recommendation Made to Ottawa by Social Service Council

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30. — If a recommendation which will be presented to the Minister of Justice by the Social Service Council of Canada is approved by the Federal Government, prisoners in the jails and penitentiaries of Canada will be paid during their imprisonment for their labor.

The recommendation, which was contained in a report by Magistrate J. Edmund Jones of Toronto, suggested the money be paid to single men on their release from the prison and to the dependants of married men, and met with the hearty approval of the social service convention which closed here last night.

The following appointments were approved by the council:

Honorary presidents—Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Anglican Primate of All Canada; Chester C. Massey and Mrs. W. E. Sanford.

Honorary vice-presidents—Principal W. H. Smith, Judge Emily E. Murphy, Miss C. E. Carmichael, Mrs. S. R. Wright, Professor E. Keirstead, W. H. Wiggs, Rev. R. W. Ross and Dr. F. H. Gisborne.

President — Very Rev. Norman Tucker.

General secretary—Rev. Dr. J. C. Shearer.

Associate secretaries — Rev. J. Phillip Jones and Rev. H. R. Grant.

$500,000 FIRE IN ALBANY, NEW YORK

Valuable State Records Were Destroyed When Buildings Were Damaged

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 30.—Many valuable records were destroyed by fire which swept through the Reynolds Building yesterday and did much damage to neighboring structures. Estimates of the fire damage range from $500,000 to $800,000, exclusive of the irreplaceable records and papers destroyed.

Five firemen and one woman were overcome by smoke or sustained minor injuries.

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Women's Wool Drawers, ankle and knee length; open and closed styles; regular up to $1.75. Sale Price, **98¢**

Women's Knitted Fibre Silk Bloomers, in black, navy and white; regular $3.39. Sale Price, per pair **$2.39**

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixture Vests, long or short sleeves; sizes 3 to 10 years; regular to $1.75. For **98¢**

Children's Wool Knit Drawers, ankle length for ages 3 to 10 years; regular to $1.75. At, per pair ..... **49¢**

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Pillow Cases, reduced to clear at, per pair **$1.98**

Children's Rompers to clear at, per suit, **75¢, 85¢** and **$1.25**

Pique Pram Covers ..... **49¢**

Oyster Linen Towels to clear at **49¢** and ..... **69¢**

Children's White Dresses to clear at **49¢, 89¢** and **$1.98**

Stamped Luncheon Sets reduced to clear at, per set ..... **98¢**

Dressing Sacques to clear at.. **$1.98**

Buffet Sets to clear at, per set, **35¢** and ..... **59¢**

Dresser Scarves to clear at **75¢, $1.49** and **$1.89**

Linen Guest Towels to sell at **75¢, 98¢, $1.69** and **$1.98**

Children's Aprons reduced to clear at ..... **98¢**

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See Windows for Bargains

End-of-the-month Glove Bargains

Women's Black Kid Gloves in sizes 5½ and 5¾ only; regular up to $1.95 per pair. To clear at, per pair ..... **29¢**

Dent's Velbian Suede Gloves, two-dome clasp, in shades of brown and beaver; sizes 6 to 7. A good bargain at, per pair **$1.49**

Kayser Silk Gloves, in shades of tan and champagne; regular $1.25. Priced to clear at, per pair ..... **69¢**

Fine quality Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in shades of tan, white, mode and black; broken sizes. Sale Price, per pair ..... **95¢**

Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Mocha and Cape Gloves, values to $2.75 per pair, tan or brown. To clear at, per pair **$1.79**

Children's Wool Ringwood Gloves, white and black; small and medium sizes. To clear at, per pair ..... **19¢**

Corsets, Brassieres at Bargain Prices

Regular $7.50 Goddess Front-lacing Corsets of heavy coutil, in pink only; sizes 28 to 36. To clear at, per pair .. **$1.95**

Brassieres, regular to 90c; back-fastening; pink only; sizes 32, 40 and 42 only. To clear at ..... **49¢**

Gossard Front-lacing Corsets, elastic top and medium bust; regular price $5.75; sizes 21 to 26 only. To clear at, per pair **$3.95**

Brassieres in regulation and boyishform styles; pink or white; sizes 32 to 38. Priced to clear at ..... **89¢**

Colored Peri-Lusta Crochet Cotton to Clear at Half Price

Colored Peri-Lusta Crochet Cotton in pink, yellow, mauve and blue; sizes 30, 50 and 70. To clear at, per ball ..... HALF PRICE

Children's Coats

For Ages 4 to 14 Years

Greatly Reduced for Final Clearance Sale

Perrin's Fabric Suedette Gloves 49c Per Pair

Perrin's Fine Quality Suedette Fabric Gloves, 2-dome clasp, regulation style in the wanted colors and sizes. Reduced to clear at, per pair ..... **49¢**

Saturday, Per Pair **49¢**

Brushed Wool Gauntlets To Clear 49c Per Pair

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets in grey, fawn and brown, with contrasting colored striped cuffs; sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pr., **49¢**

Big Value at **49¢**

Manitoba's Surplus In Year $133,395

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—With a total earned revenue of $10,603,580.71 and a total incurred expenditure of $10,470,185.65, the Manitoba Government closed its fiscal year, August 31, 1924, showing a net excess of current revenue over current expenditures of $133,395.06.

This surplus, the first recorded since 1919, was shown in the public accounts for the last fiscal year, tabled in the Legislature at yesterday's session by Premier Bracken in his capacity of Provincial Treasurer.

TOURISTS IN SWEDEN

Are, Sweden, Jan. 30.—The dearth of snow in Switzerland this season has turned the tide of Winter tourists northward and the mountainous regions of Sweden are peopled with sport-loving foreigners as never before. Jaemtland, the province to which most of the newcomers are flocking, has been dubbed the "Engadine of Sweden."

FOREIGN MISSION CONFERENCE HELD

Washington, Jan. 30.—The influence of Christianity in India and Japan with the constant winning of converts and general moral uplift was portrayed in addresses at to-day's sessions of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America.

"Christ is blazoning new ideals and new standards across Japan's industrial sky," declared the Rev. William Axling of Japan in an address on "The Gospel in Japan's Greatest City."

"There are 200 Christian churches in Tokio, all manned by Japanese pastors. Tokio boasts more than 250 Christian Sunday schools with more than 25,000 children.

"The Gospel in Tokio has come to grips with the most challenging and baffling tasks of our time—race prejudice and race pride. It is blasting the color line and laying the foundation for a world brotherhood."

Doctor: "You seem to be run down, Mrs. Peck. Let me see your tongue."

Hubby: "That's right, doctor; you guessed it right off!"

Quick Starting
SHELL GASOLINE

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LOOKS HOPEFUL

LAST NIGHT'S ENTHUSIASM at the City Hall should augur well for the May Day celebrations this year. The large attendance—in striking contrast with that of the inaugural meeting of 1924—indicates a new interest in these annual proceedings and should insure plenty of willing workers.

In Mr. James H. Beatty the organization will have a competent leader who is not afraid of hard work and has plenty of initiative. With an enterprising directorate to support him in all executive matters he should find no difficulty in recruiting all the additional assistance that he may require.

The first essential, as the directors well enough realize, is a harmonious organization each member of which should be willing to pool his ideas and retain his sense of proportion if they should not all be adopted. Who gets the credit for this or that proposal matters least of all. This year's celebration must set a new record. It will do that if everybody pulls the same way.

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OUR CREDIT SOUND

JUST A LITTLE MORE than six months ago the Province of British Columbia borrowed $6,000,000 at the rate of 4.95 per cent. More especially when compared with the flotations of other provinces, and irrespective of national issues, this rate was regarded at the time as being as low as any obtained in the country and lower than many. Yesterday a further issue of $4,000,000 was floated at a rate of only 4.74—or a better price than was realized by the securities of the Province of Ontario a week or so ago.

During the last four or five years British Columbia's bonds have been eagerly sought in this country and in the neighboring republic. Each issue during that time has shown up to better advantage over the preceding one, the price of 4.95 reached last July being looked upon as highly satisfactory. It was hardly to be supposed that short term issues would be disposed of at much less than this figure for some considerable time to come. Satisfactory as that price was considered, however, the deal concluded yesterday is another proof of the continued improvement and absolute soundness of British Columbia's credit.

These facts furnish interesting comparisons with conditions of a few years ago. It is also refreshing to contemplate the change from the time when British Columbia could not borrow money at a lower figure than seven and a half per cent. to the present when it can trade its securities at a cost of 4.74. It reminds us once more that the bond house is interested in realities and not in party bias.

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FACT WILL WIN

MISREPRESENTATION and fact are competing in the race to present a picture of conditions in Canada to the people of Great Britain and other parts of the Old World. In considerably less than a month sections of the editorial which appeared in The Montreal Star on December 29 last were quoted by a Canadian correspondent in a letter to The Yorkshire Post early this week as an argument against emigrating to this Dominion. That sentence employed by the Montreal journal which declared that "Canada faces bankruptcy to-day" has thus made its entry into one of the most influential provincial dailies in Great Britain and is followed up by a Winnipeg man's statement that "recent immigrants are to be seen carrying the garbage cans at the backs of hotels."

Only a couple of weeks ago The Yorkshire Post spotted what it regarded as an anti-Imperial movement in a communication which had been sent to it anonymously from Montreal. The Montreal Gazette promptly came back with a seriously-worded editorial which emphasized The Post's concern and called for some form of investigation by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. We do not believe the movement is either organized or anti-Imperial in an important sense. Half the letters which appear in the Old Country newspapers from misfits in Canada are written by professional grumblers. Since The Montreal Gazette feels so strongly on the matter, however, it might impart a little cheer to its melancholy contemporary.

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WHAT PARITY WILL MEAN

ADVICES FROM LONDON indicate that as soon as the pound sterling reaches parity with the Canadian dollar, the source of supply for a good deal of the money required by Canada for both national and provincial financing will once more be shifted from New York to London. Brokers and economic experts are of the opinion that when normal exchange conditions are restored between the Dominion and the Old Country, London will be able to give Canada better terms than she at present is getting from Wall Street.

Depreciation of sterling has very naturally had an adverse effect upon Canadian securities on the London market. Practically all the gilt-edged variety made their exit, partly by repatriation and repayment of Government and other bond issues, and partly by realization by British investors of exchange profits in their Canadian holdings—while dollar securities were at their zenith at four dollars and thirty cents to the pound. This condition will soon change, however, especially, as one broker predicted the other day, if the London lender finds it possible to go one-half per cent. better than New York when parity is established.

One effect of a restored pound will be that Great Britain will pay less in sterling for the dollars which she has to buy to meet instalments of principal and interest on the dollar debt which she owes to our neighbor. This benefit will be contingent, however, upon the value of exportable goods remaining at their present figures, for any drop in this regard would at once neutralize the relief which parity of dollar and pound would bring. That is easily understood, because the same quantity of export goods would have to be provided as at present.

On the other hand the restored pound will mean exchange stability in contrast with an uncertainty which at present disturbs the country's export and import trade to a considerable extent. In a general sense, too, parity will mean that a £1 note, or a good British bill or cheque for £1, will be worth a gold sovereign all the world over for the first time since the war—a notable achievement in a little more than six years when the Empire's sacrifices of material wealth are taken into consideration.

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QUEER CARGOES

PEOPLE WHO GO DOWN to the sea in ships have strange adventures. But those who stay on land and wait in port for the ships to return must get some of the thrills of the business.

Imagine yourself a customs man at the Outer Wharves looking up the rate on dried flies! What on earth could anybody want with dried flies? Thirteen tons of them were unloaded at the British port of Plymouth last month. They were the "produce" of Mexico and will be used in the manufacture of paint. Britain buys a similar commodity from Brazil and turns it into food for poultry and pheasants. Imagine the protectionists howling for an import duty on dried flies! How about walrus whiskers? Cases of these occasionally find their way to the British manufacturer. Yes, and they appear as bold as brass with after-dinner port in delicate little envelopes—then as snow-white toothpicks!

India adds variety to the spice of free trade and easy access to the British consumer. Now and then she sends frog skins to Britain for nothing less than the finest of leathers which are used in binding the daintiest of books for my lady's boudoir. The most delicate of colors can be imparted to the skin of the Indian frog when that skin has been scientifically treated with dye.

Imagine a case of "diseases" entering Southampton by way of the most palatial liner from Africa. Fortunately they are "captive." Nothing but germs from the West Coast filled this case—cultures of this, that and the other—blackwater fever, malarial fever, and, in fact, cultures of all kinds of tropical diseases.

These are queer cargoes. They add to the variety of the business which interests most people only when it has been reduced to figures in Government reports or in budget speeches.

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Miss Mary Macswiney is once again in the United States to champion the cause of an Irish Republic. We can imagine the alacrity with which our neighbors will put aside their own urgent problems and throw money to Mary.

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DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "GOMPERS"

SAMUEL GOMPERS was the President of the American Federation of Labor.

He recently died, and his death was the occasion of a great display of public appreciation.

He was born in England in 1850. He was a cigar maker by trade, and one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor in 1886. For the thirty-eighth time he had just been elected to its presidency at the Convention held at El Paso, Texas.

The rise of this English Jewish boy to a position of great prominence in the world is significant apart from whether one believes in his ideas or not. No one but a man who is really great could make such a rise and achieve the commanding position he occupied in the last forty-three years of his life.

He was opposed to strikes, and avoided them whenever he could do so wisely.

He was a conservative in his unbending adherence to trade unionism pure and simple. He was usually understood as being opposed to all sorts of radicalism.

It was largely through his efforts that the American Federation of Labor has replaced the Knights of Labor, which now is only a memory.

He succeeded in getting many laws passed by Congress and State Legislatures for the betterment of labor conditions.

He held to the very last his authority over his organization.

He had no idea as to what would be the permanent settlement of the labor question. He accepted things as he found them—that there was an eternal conflict between Capital and Labor, and he was on the side of the laboring man.

Once, when Morrison, his lieutenant was asked: "What are you going to do with all this growing power of organized labor? To what ultimate end are you working?" he replied: "God only knows; I don't."

Gompers never made any attempt to lead men any further than they could see. He never lost himself in economic speculation. He was essentially a craftsman, for he took things as he found them and worked for immediate results.

All his career he opposed Communism and Bolshevism. He also opposed the institution of labor banks and the ownership of productive enterprise by labor, actually worked against the adoption of the Volstead law.

Opinion as to the value of his character and work will be divided. But there is no difference of opinion as to the essential greatness of the man.

On the whole, he was a sane, conservative and constructive labor leader, and his place will be a very hard one to fill.

It is significant that the man who thus united behind himself the majority of the labor forces was not an American. He was an Englishman and a Jew.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Good actions crown themselves with lasting bays
Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.—Heath.

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The blessing of an active mind, when it is in good condition, is, that it not only employs itself, but is almost sure to be the means of giving wholesale employment of others.

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There is not a moment without some duty.

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It is more disgraceful to distrust, than to be deceived by our friends.

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The boundary of man is moderation. When once we pass that pale, our guardian angel quits his charge of us.

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He who undervalues himself is justly undervalued by others.

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A wise man should have money in his head but not in his heart.

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Every man, however humble his station or feeble his powers, exercises some influence on those who are about him for good or evil.

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He that never changed any of his opinions never corrected any of his mistakes.

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Good order is the foundation of all good things.

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The worst of slaves is he who passion rules.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR

Noted English poet and prose-writer, of pronounced Republican principles, whose later life was spent in Italy, was born on January 30, 1775.

ASA GRAY

American botanist, professor of natural history at Harvard for forty-six years, known particularly through his text and reference books on botany, died at Cambridge, Mass., January 30, 1888.

JAMES MADISON

Fourth President, vetoed the United States Bank Act on January 30, 1815.

SIR CLEMENTS R. MARKHAM

English traveler, geographer and historian, writer of books on Peru, Chile, India, Abyssinia, and Arctic exploration, who introduced into India cinchona plants from which quinine is made, died January 30, 1916.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A CONTRADICTION

To the Editor:—In your issue of January 13, 1925, there appears a report of a fine imposed on me by Magistrate Jay at the Esquimalt Police Court.

Your account is wrong, inasmuch as the car I collided with, so far from having nearly crossed the bridge, had only entered five feet on the bridge from the Esquimalt side, whilst I, having entered the bridge from the Saanich side considerably in advance of this car, had practically traversed the whole distance, 198 feet. As this is a one-way bridge, one would naturally assume that the car first on the bridge had the right of way.

I should be glad if you would publish this contradiction, as from your report one would naturally infer that I overtook the car I collided with.

T. GUY SHEPPARD.

96 Gorge Road, Victoria.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the interior of this Province and is causing southerly and westerly gales on the Coast. Zero temperatures, accompanied with snow, prevail in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .18; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .76; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .3 in.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 1.4 in.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 1.8 in.; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles N.W.; rain, 1.04; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Penticton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; snow, .8.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; snow, 3.3 in.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 6 below; snow, trace.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below; minimum, 18 below; snow, 2.4 in.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 8 below; snow, .2.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 16 below; snow, 1.6 in.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	41
Vancouver	44	44
Tatoosh	48	..
Nelson	38	..
Toronto	26	..
Ottawa	6	..
Montreal	4	..
St. John	22	..
Halifax	24	..

HOMEBOUND AFTER GREAT EXHIBITION

Australian Newspaper Proprietor Here on Visit

The British Empire Exhibition has been a wonderful demonstration of the Empire's natural resources, stated Sir Hugh R. Denison, chairman of the board of managers of The Sun newspapers, Sydney, Melbourne and Newcastle, and other commercial concerns, who arrived here last evening on the liner Aorangi. Sir Hugh R. Denison, who has many acquaintances on this Coast, will stay in Victoria for some days, and then proceed to Vancouver. He has been an occasional visitor while going to and from Australia, for several years.

Sir Hugh was a member of the Board in charge of the Australian exhibit at Wembley. He does not expect to return when the exhibition reopens this Spring, as the work will be in the hands of a Federal commissioner.

"This year, particularly the next six months, Australia's exhibit at Wembley will be used not so much as a show of produce but to encourage business and stimulate immigration," he added.

As one who knows this city, Sir Hugh expressed the hope that the scenic beauties and attractions of Vancouver Island would be retained intact, and that it would continue to be the Mecca for the whole of Western Canada. His high opinion of its residential attractions, he said, had often been the subject of allusion to his friends.

Sir Hugh is keenly interested in cable service, and expressed satisfaction at the decision of the Pacific Cable Board to duplicate the cable to Fiji from Fanning and thence to Banfield, completing a second cable from Canada to Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The Frank B. Peterson Company, salmon packers, announced yesterday the purchase of the Hyades, 3,750 gross tons steamship, which will be placed in the Alaskan fishing service. The vessel will replace some of the company's sailing vessels which have been operated in the service for many years. The Hyades has been operated in the Hawaiian freight service by the Matson Navigation Company since 1911.

Another vessel was added to the list of the idle lumber fleet here, now that the steam schooner George L. Olson has arrived from Los Angeles and tied up at Alameda. A falling off of lumber cargoes coupled with the cost of fuel oil was attributed by local lumber operators as the reason for the increased laying up of lumber schooner tonnage.

Two offshore steamships were placed on drydock here. They were the Senoma of the Oceanic Line and the Pacific Mail steamer President Taft.

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YOUR HEALTH

HUMAN BODY WON'T TOLERATE ANY PUS ABSORPTION

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Time and again, I have warned you against neglecting any form of pus infection. The human body just will not tolerate pus absorption. You are breeding trouble if you take a chance on it.

It makes no difference where the pus centre is located. It may be a "running ear," cystic tonsils, abscessed teeth or gums, or a pus infection of the intestines or other part or organ of the body.

The particular reason I am telling you these things to-day is because one of my friends has just discovered she has a badly inflamed and painful knee joint. The experts who have examined her agree that the primary cause of this trouble is a pus infection of one of the nasal sinuses which she had several years ago.

It is an interesting scientific fact that the germs of disease first attack any part of the body which is damaged. If the germs of tuberculosis are injected into a rabbit, they locate for serious work in any part of the animal's body which has been damage by an injury. A crushed leg or a bruised eye will become the seat of the acute tubercular infection.

If the germs of disease, for instance, pus germs, are floating about in the body, they will attack any bruised or damaged part. The friend I just mentioned hurt her knee last Spring. It pained her greatly for two or three days and then seemed to recover.

After a few weeks, she noticed occasional shooting pains and more or less persistent aching in the knee. These symptoms continued to grow so much worse, she visited an x-ray expert who discovered serious involvement of the joint and even of the bone. The history of the case and, in the absence of other local pus infection, the record of the nasal trouble of several years ago, determined the opinion that the original cause was to be found in this ancient trouble.

It must be admitted there is much of conjecture in this conclusion, but I recited the case to that you might see what may happen if you neglect seemingly unimportant ailments. Things which appear to be purely localized difficulties may become terribly serious to your welfare and may even threaten your life.

I want this information to have just one effect—to cause you to give heed to any local trouble you may have. I don't want it to worry you, except just enough to stir you into action. Take care of that local trouble now.

U.S. EXPORTING GOLD FAST NOW

New York, Jan. 30.—Since December 1 last, the United States' enormous stores of gold have been reduced by about $128,000,000.

India took the bulk of to-day's scheduled gold shipments—$9,225,000—and now leads all countries with a total exceeding $35,000,000 so far this month. Heavy exports to this country have followed the rise in India's merchandise export balance to the heaviest since 1920.

Exchange operations also have figured in the movement of gold to India and Australia. Consignments to the latter country, which began only recently, exceeded $8,000,000 today. Some of the shipments will be routed via San Francisco. The smallest portion of today's export movement was destined for unnamed points in Europe.

With gold flowing out from the United States in steady volume, the Federal Reserve Bank reported at the same time a continued return of American currency from abroad. Net receipts in December amounted to $9,150,000, the largest for any month since progress in the stabilization of the European currencies resulted in the beginning of this movement last April. More than $7,000,000 of this currency came from Germany.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

RECEPTION TO FLEET

There will be a meeting of the representatives of the City Council, Navy League, naval representatives and others interested late this afternoon for the purpose of welding together the various arrangements for the reception of the Imperial Japanese training squadron in Victoria and Vancouver next week. Delegates arrived from Vancouver for that purpose this morning.

F. O. FINN LEAVES FOR EAST TO-DAY

Well-known Transportation Man to be Married in Toronto

Fred O. Finn, general agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in Victoria, left this afternoon for Chicago en route to Toronto. In the eastern Canadian city Mr. Finn will be married to Miss Jessie MacLaughlin.

Miss MacLaughlin is well known in Victoria, having lived here for eight years prior to her overseas service with the Canadian Army Medical Corps. She was born at High River, Alberta, where her parents still reside. A graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital, she saw overseas service with the C.A.M.C., leaving for duty in 1917, and was first stationed at No. 12 General Hospital, Bramshot, England. Later she was transferred to No. 9 Stationary Hospital at St. Omer, thence to No. 10 General at Calais, where she remained until the signing of the Armistice, returning to Canada shortly after that date.

Mr. Finn expects to return to Victoria with his bride about the middle of February.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Jan. 30.—Friendly soccer matches yesterday resulted as follows:

Oxford University 9, Oxford City 1.

Cambridge University 3, Arsenal 5.

RUTH TO TRAIN

New York, Jan. 28.—Babe Ruth, Yankee homerun king, will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., next Sunday to condition himself for the coming baseball season.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

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PREDICTS COMING OF MANY TOURISTS

Great Northern Railroad Official Sees Big Year For Pacific Northwest

That travel to the Pacific Northwest will be of record-breaking proportions during the coming Summer, and that reservations already made bear out this belief, was stated yesterday by C. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern, who lately attended a meeting of Great Northern Eastern passenger representative held at Chicago.

These representatives, he stated, are unusually enthusiastic over the Pacific Northwest, and are co-operating with all advertising efforts under way in the East for the spreading of information concerning this country.

"The heavy movements occasioned by the national convention, such as the Knights Templar conclave at Seattle, and the Christian Endeavor and Elks' conventions at Portland will of themselves bring many thousands of delegates," said Mr. Meldrum, "but the general travel will be exceptionally great, as advance reservations show. Westbound tourist fares are to be the same as last year, approximately one fare and one-tenth for the round trip, and this announcement has further helped to stimulate inquiry.

"During our meeting at Chicago attention was called to the unique fact that the New Oriental Limited train has proved a great advertising asset for the Pacific Northwest. During the past year the Great Northern has advertised this train in conjunction with the attractions of the Northwest. The fact that a train unsurpassed in the world for luxury and up-to-date equipment serves this territory has made a deep impression as to the progress in the Northwest, with the resulting increased westbound travel."

The meeting of Eastern Great Northern passenger representatives was presided over by A. J. Dickinson, passenger traffic manager, and E. H. Wilde, general passenger agent; W. P. Kenny, vice-president, in charge of traffic, also addressed the meeting.

Hondurans Discuss Barring of Negroes

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 30.—A resolution to amend the immigration law so as to bar negroes from Honduras was introduced in the National Congress yesterday by Deputy Ramireo Carvajal. The reason for the resolution is the alleged menace created along the Atlantic coast by the importation of negroes by banana shipping companies to compete with native labor.

This immigration is declared to have brought about numerous clashes in which here have been many casualties among the negroes as well as among the native population.

GIBBONS VS. FUENTE

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has accepted an offer of $20,000 for a ten-round bout here with Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight, provided Fuente is cleared of a charge of violating the California anti-prize-fight law in a bout at Culver City recently, Dick Donald, Los Angeles promoter, announced.

Fuente has not yet been approached in the matter, Donald preferring to wait the outcome of the Culver City case.

Relief

For pain—quick

The worst pain people suffer can be relieved at once. Rheumatic pain, soreness, backache, cold in chest, etc. Rub the sore spot with red pepper. Nothing else supplies such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that doesn't hurt.

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Peameal Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb.	30c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	18c
Sweet Pickle Hams, per lb.	17c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	25c
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb.	24c
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	40c
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	40c
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	38c
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Spencer's Baked Ham, per lb.	60c
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Spencer's Roast Pork, per lb.	50c
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Small Firm Grain Fed Pork

Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	14c
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Pork Steaks, per lb.	20c
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	27c

Choice Young Local Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	19c
Legs, half or whole, per lb.	29c
Rib Chops, per lb.	30c
Loin Chops, per lb.	40c

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	18c-16c
Roasts off the round, per lb.	18c-16c
Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	23c
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb.	23c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	22c-14c
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	23c
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500 only, **Bluebird Cups and Saucers.** Close out at
12½c

FINE KUTANI CHINAWARE In colors of black, blue, red and green. Cup with plate. Close out at **$1.19**

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100 pairs only, Japanese Sandals selling for, a pair, all sizes **39c**

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East India Mango Chutney, selling the stock out—
Quart size. Sale price ..... **89¢**
Pint size. Sale price ..... **49¢**
Madras Curry Powder, ½-lb. tins. Sale price ..... **39¢**

Japanese Damascene Cigarette Cases, assorted designs. Close-out price, each **$1.00**
Regular $7.50 Damascene Cigarette Boxes, to hold 50. Sale **$3.98**
Regular $12.59 Damascene Cigarette Boxes, to hold 100. Sale **$7.50**

Big Lot, Hand Carved—The Three Wise Monkeys, 10 inches long; $1.00 the regular price. Close out at ... **49¢**
Lily Bowls. Our Famous Black Lily Bowls, large size, with flower holder complete. Close-out price **$1.19**

East India Hammered Brass Trays and Plaques

$10.00 regular, 20-inch size; an assortment of patterns. Close-Out Price is **$5.00**
$14.50 regular, Hand-Hammered East India Trays, assorted designs and patterns. Close-Out Price **$7.50**
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PERSIAN RUG BARGAIN—LOOK

1 Only, regular price $240.00 Indo-Persian Rug. Size 10 feet by 12 feet. Clear blue ground design, very slightly store soiled. This is contract goods at that. Clear-Out Price
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Royal City Plums, large tins....19¢	Citron Peel, lb. .....36¢
Libby's Rosedale Pineapple, large 2½ tins, reg. price 40c. Now 2 for .....52¢	Libby's Pineapple, No. 1 tins, reg. 25c. Now 18¢, or 3 for .....50¢
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Albert's Carbolic Toilet Soap, 7 tablets .....25¢	Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 6 tins .....25¢
Macks Norub, 6 bars.....25¢	Two in One Shoe Polish, tin.....9¢
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.42	Royal City Tomatoes, large tins 16¢
Royal Safety Matches, 12 boxes in pkg. .....16¢	Finest Rolled Oats, in bulk, 7 lbs. 35¢
Comb Honey, square .....25¢	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for.....25¢
Sunkist Lemons, doz. .....20¢	Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 doz.....35¢
Fine Swede Turnips, 8 lbs.....25¢	Wagner or Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. .....25¢
Finest Onions, 6 lbs.....25¢	Head Lettuce, 2 for .....25¢
	California Cabbage, lb. .....7¢
Shelled Peanuts, lb. .....11¢	New Cluster Raisins, box .....15¢
Old English Humbugs, reg. 35c lb. for .....29¢	Dipping Chocolate, reg. 40c lb. for .....29¢
Pontefract English Licorice, reg. 60c lb. for .....38¢	Cowan's Maple Buds, reg. 60c lb. for .....42¢
Rowntree's Chu-Frus, splendid for the throat, 3 pkts .....25¢	Cowan's Chocolate Animals, pkt. 4¢
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Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. .....21¢	Selected Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb., 38¢, 40¢, 43¢, 45¢, 48¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. 20¢	Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. .....18¢
Peameal Back Bacon, whole or half, lb. .....35¢	Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 17¢

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No. 1 Government Creamery, lb. 39¢ or 3 lbs. for $1.15
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Rump Roasts, per lb. 19¢ and.....	16c	Small Club Steak, very tender. Each, about..	20c
Sirloin Roasts, short middle cuts, per lb.....	28c	Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	23c
Nice Lean Pot Roasts, per lb. 10¢ and.....	8c	Round Steaks, per lb. 17¢ and	14c
LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK		Lamb Chops, per lb.	35c
Loins, per lb. 26¢ and	24c	Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. 25¢ or 2 lbs. for.....	47c
Legs, per lb. 27¢ and.....	23c	Fresh Beef Sausages, per lb. 14¢ or 2 lbs. for...	23c
Shoulders, per lb. 19¢ and.....	15c	Round Steak, per lb. 18¢ and..	15¢
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb. .....17¢		Fresh Beef Brains, per set.....	15¢

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GIRLS' BRANCH W.A.

Impressive Pageant Feature of Diocesan Gathering; Reports Given

The girls' branch of the Columbia Diocesan Women's Auxiliary held its annual meeting in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening when the following units were largely represented: Cathedral evening class and St. Georges; St. John's, Victoria; St. Mary's, Oak Bay (evening and afternoon branch), St. Saviour's, St. Mark's St. Andrew's Sidney; St. Paul's, Nanaimo; St. Peter's, Quamichan; St. Paul's, Esquimalt; St. Albans, Oaklands, and St. Barnabas, Victoria.

Reports from the various branches were given, and the St. John's branch, Victoria, and St. Andrew's, Sidney, were heartily congratulated for their splendid work during the preceding year, the former having completely furnished a bedroom and the latter a sitting-room in the Alert Bay hospital.

A most instructive and entertaining address was given by Miss Isaac on her experience as a missionary in Japan. Miss Isaac is a native of London, Ontario, and volunteered for service as a missionary in Japan. She was sent out by the Huron Diocese and has taught for five years in connection with kindergarten work in St. Mary's hostel, Matsumato. Miss Isaac is no won her way back to Japan after a furlough of a year and a half.

The St. Andrew's Sidney branch acted a sacred pageant of the church's year, taking as the theme Isaiah lxi:10, "As a bride adorned." This wah very well performed, and evidenced a great deal of application and careful study on the part of the participants.

At the close of the programme the Bishop of Columbia made a short concluding address, after which the girls adjourned to the supper room where refreshments were served.

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Daughters of England Gave Party For Kiddies

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held a very enjoyable children's rally in the Harmony Hall on Thursday. The tables were prettily decorated for the occasion and loaded down with good things to eat. About fifty children sat down at 6 o'clock to partake of the feast that had been prepared for them. After supper the hall was cleared and all kinds of games were enjoyed. The musical chair competition was won by Elsie Gates and Dorothy Hume. The music was supplied by Sisters Hume, Barton, Maynard and Bell. The party was under the convenership of Sister C. Smith and her capable committee. Each child on leaving the hall was given oranges, candy and nuts by the W.P. Sister Bridges. Nine o'clock came all too soon when the singing of "God Save the King" brought a very happy time to a close.

All members are asked to attend the next general meeting Thursday, February 12, when important business is to be discussed.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

COLUMBIA W.A. HEAR ADDRESS BY MRS. DE PENCIER

Dominion Organization Now Numbers 80,846; Excellent Reports

Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, wife of the Bishop of New Westminster, was the principal speaker at yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting, Columbia Diocesan W.A. There was a large attendance of members and friends interested in the work of the W.A.

THANK OFFERING $541.64.

Reports were brought in by the Girls' Friendly Society and also by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education to which Mrs. Hitchcox acts as W.A. representative.

Diocesan officers reported matters of interest. The Columbia Coast Mission secretary during the year has sent thirty bboxes of magazines and books to the hospitals on Vancouver Island and for the various camps and scattered settlers. The spirit of thankfulness among the W. A. members was evinced by the satisfactory amount of the united thank offering, which this year amounted to $541.64. This fund is used for the education and training of our missionaries and also provides a pension fund for them at retirement.

A very interesting report was that of the Oriental secretary, as Mrs. Norrish gave a full account of the work at the Good Hope Mission, and concluded with an invitation to attend a reception to be given on Wednesday, February 4, to meet the newly-arrived Chinese pastor, Rev. Li Buoi Ding, and to make him welcome. The night teachers will be hostesses on that occasion and members of the W.A. are welcome.

PRAYED PARTNERS

The secretaries for girls, juniors and little helpers, with the prayer partner, brought in their reports, the latter being full of interest, as many blessings are following the missionaries for whom the prayer partner prays and in whom a personal interest is shown by correspondence and gifts. A very touching letter was read by Mrs. Lauderdale, received from one prayer partner in Kangra, who is a nurse in a hospital, where she has been working since 1914. There are ten girls' branches who are taking a deep interest in their prayer partners, and only one name now remains to be taken.

The "Living Message," editor's report, and that of the Social Service secretary brought the Diocesan officers' reports to a close. A very interesting report was given by Mrs. Cook of Alert Bay who, with Mrs. Corker, is attending the annual meeting as a delegate.

MRS. DE PENCIER

Mrs. de Pencier took as her subject: "What Our Work is and How Best to Accomplish It," and gave a most explicit outline of the best methods to use in parochial branches, emphasizing the need of regular study as well as faithful and regular prayer, and practical work for missions. In forty years the Dominion organization had grown from seven to 80,846 members.

Mrs. de Pencier concluded by asking Columbia W.A. to do its part this year, to increase the membership, each member trying to bring in at least one new member, as the increasing responsibilities of the W.A. require more support.

Many expressions of approval of the address came from various members, and a resolution was passed to send a copy of it to each branch, Mrs. de Pencier placing it at the board's disposal, and two ladies kindly offering to make a sufficient number of copies.

W.A. METHODS

A resolution also carried that at next year's annual meeting the branch reports will be read by the delegate, instead of condensing all the reports into one.

A variety of matters were discussed after Mrs. Collins had opened the debate on W.A. methods and the mission study class was outlined by Miss Brown literature secretary.

INDIAN WOMEN'S WORK

A very interesting report of the Indian Women's Branch at Alert Bay was brought to the morning session by Mrs. Cook, who said that the women were all good workers and were gradually learning the meaning of W.A. aims under the supervision of the senior branch.

They had no officers of their own, but during the year fourteen quilts had been made, and the Indians buy freely at the sales of work held by the senior branch. This branch is doing real missionary work in helping and training their Indian sisters to understand the joys of sympathy and generosity.

The junior W.A. annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 31, at 3 p.m., in the auditorium of the Memorial Hall, at which Miss Moss will speak. Tea will be served after the concluding address by Bishop Schofield.

West End Players—At the last meeting of The West End Players the business manager reported that the club will hold a Hard Times Dance on Monday, February 2, at Semple's Hall. Prizes, donated by Mrs. A. H. Galger and Mr. A. R. Colby, will be given for the best "hard times" costumes. An oil painting, by Mr. A. W. Semple and donated by him, and various other articles will be auctioned. Refreshments will be served and The Western Four Orchestra will be in attendance. The business manager also reported that members are rehearsing two plays which will be produced in the near future. Following the business meeting, which had a record attendance, an excellent programme was rendered by the following: Piano solo, Miss Roland; vocal, Miss Nimmo; violin solos, Mr. Anderson; recitations, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Miss L. Maye; fox trots demonstration, Miss L. Maye and Mr. R. Rutley; sketch, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Miss L. Maye. Dancing concluded the evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. McDonogh of Winnipeg is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. F. R. Herkmer of Deep Cove is the guest of Mrs. Matthew Perry of Wilmot Place.

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Among Vancouverites in Victoria is Mr. R. O. Holland, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. E. Vigor of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Strathy of Toronto has taken a flat in Argyle Court, and is spending some months in Victoria.

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Lady Lake of Oak Bay has gone over to Vancouver for a brief visit as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Murray Lay.

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Mr. George Morreau of Stewart, who has been a visitor in Victoria, is leaving in a few days for his home in the North.

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Mrs. David Livingstone, who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. Macpherson, has come over to Victoria to visit friends.

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Mrs. Shepheard and Miss Poppy Shepheard, who have been sepnding the past six months in Toronto, have returned to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hayward and their small son left Cowichan on Sunday for England, where they will make their future home.

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Mrs. H. C. Bennett has arrived in the city from Stewart and will remain in the city for some days as a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss Minnie Herkmer of Deep Cove returned on Wednesday afternoon's boat from Vancouver, where she has been spending a week with friends.

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Miss Lorna Lewin has left for a short visit to Bainbridge Island, near Seattle, where she will be the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

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Dr. M. J. Keys returned yesterday from a short trip to Portland, where he went to attend a sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

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Capt. H. H. Scott, brother of Mrs. Laura Lewin, who has been on an extended visit to Mr. West, has returned to his home in Long Island, New York.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Raines of 3608 Douglas Street will regret to learn that she underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

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Mr. Blue, attorney at Hyder, Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. Blue, after spending a few days in Victoria, is returning on Monday to his home in the North.

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Mr. E. M. Anketell-Jones, of Chemainus, who returned on the liner Aorangi from the Old Country, was met here by his brother, Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones.

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Mrs. C. A. Lucas of the Seattle Health Centre is leaving on Sunday for the interior to confer with groups at Kamloops and Vernon interested in the establishment of a public health nurse.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Doig had a wonderful reception on their arrival on the liner Aorangi yesterday from England by way of the Panama Canal. Many friends hastened to greet them immediately the ship berthed.

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Miss Baynes Reed of Lee Avenue entertained at the tea-hour on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. E. McDonald of Montreal, who is a guest at Roccabella and of Miss Strathey of Montreal, who is spending the Winter here.

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Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained at dinner at her home on Clive Drive last evening, followed by mah jong. Her guests included Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. C. C. Cator, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. H. A. Ross and Mrs. A. T. Goward.

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Mrs. J. W. Troup entertained at a delightful luncheon party at her home on Esquimalt Road yesterday in honor of Mrs. H. E. Macdonell, of Montreal, who with her husband is a guest at Roccabella. Covers were laid for ten at the prettily decorated table.

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Mr. A. Leicester Hewitt, directing editor of two dailies and five weeklies published in Leicester, England, arrived here yesterday on the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, on a world tour. Mr. Hewitt is accompanied by his nephew, Mr. William M. Bray.

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J. McMillan, general manager C.P.R. Telegraphs, with headquarters at Montreal, is in the city on his annual inspection trip. He is accompanied by W. N. Neill, general superintendent of western lines, Winnipeg, and D. L. Howard, British Columbia superintendent.

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Miss Beth Whitely, formerly of Victoria, who made a protracted visit with relatives in Winnipeg and was recently the guest in Calgary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitely, has arrived to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Miller, Lulu Station, near Vancouver.

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Mr. James S. Brough will leave by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, there to rejoin Mrs. and Miss Helen Brough, who have been visiting family connections in Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Brough and family will be the guests of Mrs. Leslie at The Pines, 66 Bloor Street, until May 1, on which date they will reoccupy their home, 100 Manor Road, Toronto.

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Prominent military men on board the liner Aorangi which berthed yesterday at Victoria were Brig.-Gen. A. H. Leggatt, C.M.G., Brig.-General Blaney, C.B., Col. W. J. McElhinny, Major W. E. Willoughby-Tottenham, Captain H. Pennington-Robinson, Captain Hughes Martin, Lt. Col. W. B. Young, Captain C. B. Fenton, Captain J. W. Harper, M.D., Major H. Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., Major E. E. Husey, Col. E. M. Esson, and Capt. A. Anderson.

The staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the joint branches in the city entertained at a progressive mah jong party last evening in the recreation room at the bank. Eleven tables were in play. The winners of the prizes were Miss Y. Hicks, Mrs. A. B. Laird, Messrs. Baker and J. Birch.

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Prominent passengers who came to San Francisco with the liner Aorangi, and left the ship there, some to rejoin her at Vancouver, others to return home, included Lady M. Sharp, Sir Prince Prince-Smith Bart., Sir Laurence R. Philipps, and Lady Philipps, Sir James Mills, chairman of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, (owners of the ship), and others.

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Mrs. W. Young and Miss Maud Lettice were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at a largely attended and delightful tea in the clubrooms of the Islands Arts and Crafts, Union Bank Building. Mrs. E. Patterson and Miss Harvey presided at the dainty appointed tea-table, and they were assisted by Miss Duke, Miss Hester Duke, Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Miss Dorothy Norris. Fully 100 guests attended during the afternoon, and the very fine sketches by Mrs. W. P. Bullen gave pleasure to all.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday at Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 I.O.O.F., it being the regular social night of that lodge. The feature of the entertainment was a crossword puzzle contest which caused much merriment, the prize being won by Miss Saunders and P. Thompsett. Humorous recitations by Mrs. A. L. Walker and Mrs. A. D. Todd followed, after which light refreshments were served. Community singing in which all joined lustily and a graceful fancy dance by Miss Grace Maloney, of Vancouver, which was heartily encored, brought the programme to a close.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips, 1840 Kings Road, entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. James M. Mellis. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and cards, also vocal selections. During the evening a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackitrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter North and Miss Merle North, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Grace Maloney (Vancouver), Miss D. Gardner, Mrs. Reta Dougan (Shawnigan Lake), Mrs. Geo. Stock, Mr. Hugh Little, Mr. Joe Donori, Mr. Gus Meehan, Mrs. Macdonald (Vancouver), and Mr. Wm. Fenwick.

SOOKE HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dicks have returned to Sooke.

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Miss Wilson is home again from her visit to Mrs. Norton.

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Mr. Joe Collins has returned and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks.

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Mr. Norton has been visiting his home on the other side and is now back.

METCHOSIN

A special committee has been working on a new scheme of decoration for the interior of the Metchosin hall to make it attractive for the benefit concert which is to take place on Friday evening, and for which an attractive programme has been arranged by Major Bullock Webster. In addition to the artistes previously announced, songs will be rendered by R. Evelyn Mitchell, and other attractive items will be presented. Following the entertainment an informal dance will be held and refreshments will be served by the Metchosin Women's Institute.

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The regular meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute will be held in the Metchosin hall on Wednesday, February 4, at 2.30 p.m., Final arrangements will be made for the dance to be held under the auspices of the institute on Friday February 6, from 9 to 1, in the Metchosin hall. A well known city orchestra has been engaged to play for dancing. The year's programme will be arranged at this meeting and conveners of committees appointed.

SCANDINAVIAN ART SUBJECT OF LECTURE

"Scandinavian Art" was the subject of an interesting address given by Professor Boving, of the University of British Columbia, at the Provincial Library on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the University Women's Club. Miss Mary Hamilton, the president, was in the chair. The great writers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark and their place in the world's greatest literature were touched upon by the speaker, who briefly sketched the history of the Scandinavian peoples to show the background of their art. Professor Boving added to the interest of his lecture by displaying specimens of Icelandic silver, reproductions of famous paintings by Scandinavian artists and photographs of some of their famous statuary. At the close the lecturer was the guest of the club at supper, Dr. Helen Ryan kindly lending her home for the ocacsion.

Conservatives of Ontario Arguing

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—"I consider it gross impertinence and a scandalous shame," was the comment to-day of Fred T. Smye, president of the Hamilton Conservative Association, referring to the caucus held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by some twenty-two Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Smye, who is in sympathy with the Government liquor control idea, declared he was absolutely opposed to any section of the Conservative members of the Legislature holding "hole-in-the-corner" meetings in connection with any question of public interest.

COL. ROBERTSON HONORED AT DANCE AT OFFICERS' MESS

Fifth Regiment C.G.A. Officers Delightful Hosts Last Night

The officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., were the hosts at a delightful dance in the mess at the Armories, Bay Street, last evening, in honor of Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., who is retiring from the command of the regiment at the close of this month. Col. Robertson has been in command of the regiment since its reroganization shortly after the war, and his popularity was exemplified by the large attendance at last night's social function.

Dancing took place in the annex, the mess itself being reserved as a supper-room and rendezvous between dances. The artillery colors of scarlet and gold were in evidence in the decorations, streamers of the two colors encircling the electroliers, while in the supper-room blue cinerarias and scarlet carnations in silver trophies were flanked on the daintily appointed table, by blue candles in silver sconces shaded in scarlet.

Among the 150 guests were Commander Beard and officers of the naval barracks, and officers of Work Point barracks, the uniforms of the officers imparting additional color to the brilliant scene.

During the evening Col. C. Harris, who is succeeding Col. Robertson in the command of the regiment, made a brief address eulogizing the retiring officer, and on behalf of the mess presented Mrs. Robertson with a dainty silver vanity case engraved with the regimental crest and accompanied by a bouquet of pink carnations and freesias. To Mrs. Wright, mother of Mrs. Robertson, who has shared the latter's keen interest in the regiment, he presented a charming colonial bouquet, with the good wishes of the mess.

An alluring programme of music was dispensed by Findler's four-piece orchestra, the gaiety continuing to an early hour this morning. The success of the affair again redounded to the popularity of the officers of the FIFth Regiment, C.G.A., and added still further to their laurels as successful hosts.

CHURCH WOMEN PUT BAN ON RAFFLES

Rupertsland W.A. Will Not Countenance Whist Drives or Dances For Funds

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Women of Rupertsland Diocesan Auxiliary put the ban yesterday on whist drives, dances, raffles and any kind of gambling or games of chance or means of raising money for women's auxiliary objects. Resolutions prohibiting them were unanimously passed, and orders were issued that they should be embodied in the constitution.

The question of raffles for the raising of church funds was raised in Victoria at the Social Service Congress held here last year, in connection with a discussion on race-track gambling. It was then pointed out that the Criminal Code made an exception of raffles held in connection with bazaars for the raising of funds for church purposes. At that meeting several Victorians expressed their disapproval of such methods of making money for church work.

"Y" INAUGURATES SCHOOL OF CHARM

Large Audience Hears Address by Mrs. Clarence Oren of Seattle

With an attendance of about 100, the "School of Charm" inaugurated by the Y.W.C.A. was launched under the most auspicious circumstances last evening, the success of the opening lecture auguring well for the popularity of the series. The lecture was given in the dining-room at the Y.W.C.A., the large gathering severely taxing the accommodation. Among the audience was an interested group of girls from Gordon Head, as well as a large gathering of local girls.

Mrs. Clarence Oren of Seattle was the speaker, and her subject was "Charm of Personality." After describing charm of personality as requiring bodily and mental poise, she asked her audience to define "poise." The little discussion was followed by an explanation of the need for exercise of self-control over the mind. Charm constituted amiability, sincerity, a love of one's fellow-humans and unselfishness.

Mrs. Oren reminded her audience that bad temper made one ugly and ill-looking, good temper and serenity added to one's charm. Dress was a component factor in charm, much depending on the way in which it was put on, for the art of good dressing depended for its success upon its suitability to the occasion. Two of the greatest factors in charm of personality, continued the speaker, were sincerity and unselfishness, expressed in a love and understanding of others.

Announcement was made that the next lecture of the series would be on "Charm of Travel," with Mme. Sanderson-Mongin as the speaker, at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, February 3.

"He says he will be miserable unless I marry him," said the pensive girl.

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NO BABIES FOR SALE AT PRESS CLUB BALL

Although the stunts committee of the Victoria Press Club is given a free hand and stages its surprises on the eve of Friday, February 13 at the Empress Hotel without first reporting to any other body as far as is known no babies will be offered for sale. It is possible however, that the committee will confer with the versatile members of the Salvation Army who planned this stunt and at the time shattered the peace of mind of some Victorians to see if they have any more equally bright ideas. Tickets for the ball go on sale Monday at the offices of the two Victoria newspapers.

Pretty Wedding At the Metropolitan Church Wednesday

The Metropolitan Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 28, at 6 p.m., was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when the Rev. Dr. Sipprell united in marriage Vina, eldest daughter of Mrs. Fawcett, and the late Mr. J. H. Fawcett, and William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of this city. The bride looked lovely in her gown of beaded silk crepe and embroidered veil with cornet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and freezias. She entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March on the arm of her brother, Mr. Wilbert Fawcet. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Bertha Fawcett, sister of the bride, who was attired in pink georgette, and Miss Kathleen Ringshaw, niece of the groom, in pale blue taffeta with wreath of silver leaves in their hair, carrying bouquets of pink and white carnations. The dainty little flower girl, Miss Hilda Newton, in pink crepe de Chine, and the smart little page, Master Willie Young, in blue velvet, carrying baskets of freezias and maiden-hair fern, were the neice and nephew of the groom, who was attended by Mr. Max Meed of Vancouver as best man. Following the ceremony, which was well attended by the numerous friends of the popular young couple, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 1774 Second Street, where the guests were received by Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. John Newton, the mother of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold watch chain; the groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and amethyst brooch, to the bridesmaids gold signet ring, to the flower girl gold locket, to the page a gold pin, and to the best man a gold watch chain.

The nuemrous wedding gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple were held. The decorations at the church consisted of daffodils and pussy-willows, while the house was prettily decorated with wisteria and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and the Sound cities, the bride traveling in a gown of grey crepe de Chine with coat of chinchilla and hat of grey velvet. On their return they will make their home at 2800 Foul Bay Road.

Held Benefit Dance.—Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A., held a very successful benefit dance after their meeting on Tuesday evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, at which a moonlight balloon dance was arranged for February 24.

B.C.E.R. Social — The B.C.E.R. employees will hold their next social and informal dance at the Caledonia Hall on Wednesday, February 4. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music for the dance programme and a buffet supper will be served.

COUNTESS KAROLYI ILL IN NEW YORK

Wife of Former Hungarian President Was on Lecture Tour

New York, Jan. 30.—Countess Catherine Karolyi of Hungary, who came to the United States last October to deliver a series of lectures, and who was taken ill with typhoid fever, December 22, was operated upon for inflammation of the bladder at the post-graduate hospital last night. Physicians pronounced the operation successful.

Countess Karolyi is the wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former President of Hungary, who came to the United States on January 8 to visit his wife.

South Saanich Guild.—A meeting of the South Saanich Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Gale, Mount Newton, on Wednesday, January 28, Mrs. T. Turgoose presiding. Members representing Saanichton, Mount Newton and Sluggett were present, considerable business was transacted. It was decided to reduce the membership fee for one year. The date of the meeting was changed to take place every alternate Wednesday, commencing next Wednesday, February 4, at 2 p.m., instead of 3 p.m., as in the past. The members were entertained to tea by the hostess, Mrs. Gale, at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. White, Verdier Avenue, Sluggett, Mrs. Sharp being hostess.

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Month-end Savings in Drug Sundries

Charmanat Castile, 5 cakes ....19¢
French Castile Soap, large bars 43¢
H. B. Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 75c value ..... 53¢
Squibbles Liquid Petrolatum, heavy ..... 98¢
Lemon Shampoo .....43¢
La Belle Cold Cream .....29¢
Quinine Dandruff Remedy, $1.00 value ..... 79¢
Eau de Quinine, $1.50 value...98¢
Lilac Shaving Lotion, $1.00 value ..... 79¢
Genuine Kotex, full size.....66¢
Zam Buk, 50c value .....39¢
Cuticura Ointment .....23¢
Zinc Oxide Ointment .....19¢
Large Rolls Toilet Paper, 8 for 50¢
Baby's Own Soap, 15c value, 2 for ..... 19¢
French Ivory Hair Brushes, $4.00 value $3.25
French Ivory Hair Brushes, $6.00 value $4.50
French Ivory Hair Brushes, $8.00 value $6.25
Ebony Hair Brushes, $5.00 value for $3.85
Ebony Hair Brushes, $3.50 value for $2.95
Ebony Hat Brushes, $1.00 value for .....59¢
Nail Brushes, 50c value .....35¢
Nail Brushes, 85c value .....60¢
Tooth Brushes, 35c value.....19¢
Bath Brushes, several varieties at 25% reductions.

Tobaccos and Cigarettes

100 Stroller Cigarettes and a genuine Gillette Razor, $2.40 value $1.75
Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. sack, 75c value ..... 69¢
Jolly Good Tobacco, 15c value, 2 for .....23¢
Gold Crest Cigarettes, 20 for 25¢

Month-end Grocery Specials

Charged on Next Month's Account

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ....45¢
3 lbs. for $1.30
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .....42¢
3 lbs. for $1.23
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .....22¢
3 lbs. for .....65¢
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb...32¢
Machine-sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. .....32¢
Finest Quality Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. .....33¢
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. .....35¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .....23¢
2 lbs. for .....45¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. .....50¢
Kraft Canadian Cheese in 1 lb. prints. Each .....48¢
Finest Haddie Fillets, per lb., 25¢
Finest Quality Kippers, per lb., 15¢
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .....55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .....45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. sack $1.40
100-lb. sack $6.95
Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour, 98-lb. sack ..$5.65
49-lb. sack $2.85
24-lb. sack $1.45
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin, 3 for .....55¢
Libby's California Apricots in syrup; No. 1 tall tin .....23¢
2 for .....45¢

FRUIT and VEGETABLES

Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
Finest Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for .....25¢
New Florida Grapefruit, each..10¢
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle .....20¢
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, 30¢, 40¢, 50¢ and .....60¢
Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... 25¢
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb., 25¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs. for .....25¢
Local Celery, per stick .....15¢
Firm White Cabbage, per lb...6¢
Carrots and Swede Turnips, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
Okanagan Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for .....25¢
—Lower Main Floor

Week-end Candy Specials

English Licorice Allsorts and Pontefract Cakes. Special, per lb., 45¢
Hudson's Bay Hand-rolled Assorted Chocolates. Special, per lb...47¢
Riley's Rum and Butter and Butter Toffee. Special, per lb.....60¢
Rowntree's Glycerine Gums. Special, per lb. .....85¢
Hudson's Bay Special ¼ Assorted Mixture, per lb. .....30¢
—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Ready-to-wear

	Former Price	Clearing Price
8 Velour and Velvetone Coats, some trimmed with fur; sizes 16 to 38.....	$45.00	$29.95
7 Velour and Cut Velour Coats with fur collars; sizes 16 to 38	35.00	19.95
9 Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats with fur collars; sizes 16 to 38	19.95	12.95
2 White Flat Crepe Dresses; sizes 38 and 42	49.50	19.95
8 Crepe Satin Afternoon Dresses, black, navy and brown; sizes 16 to 36	55.00	24.95
10 Satin and Crepe Afternoon Dresses; sizes to 36	25.00	14.95
4 English Tweed Suits in brown and grey mixtures; sizes 36 to 42	49.50	29.95
2 Boyish Tailored Suits in brown herring-bone suiting; size 16	29.50	19.95
1 Brown Tricotine Dress; size 18	29.50	14.75
1 Navy Gabardine Dress; size 16	19.95	9.95
1 Navy Gabardine Dress; size 16	49.50	24.75
2 Sports Flannel Dresses, one in fawn, size 16; one brown, size 18	15.00	7.50
25 Wool Crepe Pleated Skirts; sizes 16 to 42	3.75	2.95
5 Odd Tailored Skirts in tricotine and fancy tweeds; sizes to 28 waist	12.50	5.00

Girls' Coats and Reefers at Big Reductions

	Former Price	Clearing Price
8 Girls' Chinchilla Reefers, smart little coats, double breasted style, with all-round belt, lined throughout with red sateen or flannel; sizes 2 6 years. Values to	$11.50	$ 4.98
15 Girls' Raincoats, in good quality Paramatta cloth, two slash pockets, and all-round belt; sizes 8 to 14 years	6.95	4.98
10 Girls' Coats, in good quality blanket cloth, plain or trimmed with silk stitching, neat fur collar, in taupe, fawn and blue; sizes 5 to 8 years. Values to	12.95	8.98
14 Smart Coats for ages 8 to 14 years, in blanket cloth or fine quality velour, loose or belted styles, trimmed with neat stitching or fine tucks, fur trimmed; in beaver, fawn, blue and navy. Values to	21.50	13.98

—Second Floor

Extraordinary Reductions in Women's Footwear

	Former Price	Clearing Price
10 Pairs Women's Grey Calf Oxfords, with grey suede trimming; welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6	$ 9.50	$4.95
12 Pairs Women's Brown Suede Oxfords, patent leather trimmed, welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 4½ to 7	7.50	4.95
11 Pairs Women's Utella Calf Oxfords, brown calf trimmed, welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 4½, 5, 5½ and 6	9.00	4.95
10 Pairs Women's Brown Kid Colonial Pumps, brown suede trimmed, turn soles, Louis covered heels, smart dress last; sizes 3½ to 7½	10.50	6.50
8 Pairs Women's Beige Suede Colonial Pumps, with turn soles, Louis covered heels; sizes 5½, 6, 6½ and 7.....	10.50	6.50
5 Pairs Women's Grey Suede Colonial Pumps, with turn soles and Louis covered heels, smart dress last; sizes 6½, 7 and 7½	10.50	6.50

—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Jewelry

	Former Price	Clearing Price
2 Feather Bags, in pink and helio	$ 9.50	$.4.50
1 Black Feather Fan	30.00	15.00
13 Silk and Ivory Fans, daintily trimmed with lace	1.50	1.00
9 Stratnoid Photo Frames, round shape	1.95	1.25
3 Sterling Silver Slave Bracelets; novelty style	6.95	3.50
6 Sterling Silver Thimbles, with colored enameled band	1.00	.75
10 Gold and Silver Chains, strongly linked	3.50	2.50
5 Silver Vanity Mirrors	1.00	.75
3 Tortoise Shell Powder Boxes	3.75	2.50
1 Silver Coin Purse, with chain handle	3.75	2.50
2 Gold Brooches, bar style, with dainty centre design	3.95	2.95

—Main Floor

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS

All purchases made to-morrow, January 31, will be charged on next month's account and bill presented in March.

Bargains in Blouses and Sweaters

	Former Price	Clearing Price
24 Women's Overblouses, in good quality crepe knit, plain or with colored embroidery; shown in white, trimmed pink, orchid or corn; also in black. Values to	$5.95	$2.98
50 Women's Smart Overblouses, in novelty crepe de Chine, neatly embroidered; others with neat panels of chenille embroidery. A large variety of colors to choose from. Values to	7.95	4.98
100 Voile and Dimity Overblouses, in excellent quality material, Peter Pan or long roll collars, finished with neat lace edging; others in pretty check effects, long or short sleeves; white only. Values to ...	1.95	1.29
40 Women's Chappie Coats, in medium weight brushed wool, with contrasting color stripes on skirt and cuffs. Shown in brown and sand, grey and blue, fawn and brown and white and black; sizes 36 to 42. Values to	7.50	4.98

Odd Lines Clearing in Women's Neckwear

	Former Price	Clearing Price
20 Yards Organdie Collar Banding, in navy, grey and rose	.50	.39
20 Collar and Cuff Sets, in Bramley and Peter Pan styles, plain white and white embroidered, in colors, and trimmed with lace, in pique, linen organdie and lace	1.50	.79
8 Fibre Silk Scarves, in dropstitch design, with fringed ends, in plain colors of grey, white and black	2.00	1.49
3 Satin Crepe Evening Scarves, in mauve and apricot	5.00	3.50

—Main Floor

Corsets and Brassieres Reduced for Clearance

	Former Price	Clearing Price
27 Gossard Corsets, made in dainty pink or block satin, suitable for slender or average figures, low top, medium length skirt; sizes 22 to 26. Values to	$7.50	$3.98
47 Odd lines in Bein Jolie and Gossard, Nemo and Formfit Brassieres, in dainty crepe de Chine, allover lace and Grecian Treco, with diaphragm flattening section. Not all sizes in any one style; sizes 34 to 50 Values to	3.75	1.98

—Second Floor

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—Main Floor

Broken Assortments in Women's Quality Hose

	Former Price	Clearing Price
4 Pairs Women's All Wool Hose with wide hemmed tops, perfectly seamless, in white; size 8½	$1.00	.50
5 Pairs Women's Black Silk and Lisle Hose, full fashioned, black only; size 9½	1.25	1.00
6 Pairs Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle Hose, seam at back, wide hemmed tops, navy only; sizes 8½ and 9	.65	.50
6 Pairs Women's Heavy Glove Silk Hose in navy and brown; size 8½ only.....	4.00	2.00

—Main Floor

62 Pairs of Women's Gloves Marked Down to Clear

	Former Price	Clearing Price
15 Pairs Women's Chamoisette Gloves with two dome fasteners, silk points, black only; sizes 6 to 8	.75	.49
12 Pairs Women's Novelty Capeskin Gloves with turnback cuff and one dome fastener, in beaver and grey; sizes 6 to 7	3.50	2.98
15 Pairs Women's Gloves, including French Novelty Kid and Capeskin; small sizes only	4.00	1.98
20 Pairs Mocha and French Suede Gauntlets with strap wrist, in brown, beaver and grey; sizes 6 to 7¼	2.50	1.98

—Main Floor

Saturday Offerings in Men's Clothing and Furnishings

	Former Price	Clearing Price
18 Men's Tweed Suits in dark brown and grey herringbone tweeds; also a few blue serge suits in this lot; some have two pairs of trousers; sizes 35 to 44	$22.95	$17.95
30 Pairs Men's Brown and Blue Worsted Trousers with grey stripes, well made and finished with plain or cuff bottom; sizes 30 to 42	3.95	3.35
14 Men's English Fur Felt and Stetson Hats in colors of grey, black, brown and olive; sizes 6⅞, 7⅛, 7¼, 7⅜ and 7⅞. Values to	8.00	4.95
12 Pairs Men's English Wool Golf Hose with turnover cuffs in heather mixtures; sizes 10 to 11. Values to	3.50	2.25
24 Men's Tweed Caps, silk lined, pleated backs, in light or dark patterns.....	2.25	1.00
60 Men's Pure Silk Knitted Ties in colored cross-bar patterns	1.50	.69
15 Men's "Ceetee" Underwear, made from finest Australian wool yarns in a fawn shade; short, stout sizes; shirts 46 and 48; drawers 44 and 46. Per garment	7.50	4.95

Substantial Savings in the Boys' Section

	Former Price	Clearing Price
4 Boys' All Wool Serge Suits, blue only, full belted models, bloomer pants; sizes 27 and 29. Values to	$15.00	$9.95
5 Boys' Tweed Suits with extra bloomers, full belted models; sizes 31, 33 and 35. Values to	13.50	9.95
40 Boys' Shirts in white and colored stripes, collar attached; sizes 6 to 12 years	1.25	.79
24 Boys' English Worsted Wool Jerseys with polo collar, in blue and brown; sizes 5 and 10 years.....	2.25	1.49
20 Pairs Boys' English Wool Golf Hose with turndown tops in 4-1 rib. The St. Margaret Brand, in black only; sizes 8 to 11	.95	.49
20 Pairs Big Boys' Bloomers in blue serge, brown and grey herringbone wool tweeds; sizes 15 to 18	2.75	1.95

—Main Floor

Slightly Soiled Dolls Clearing at Half Price

We have a number of slightly soiled dolls, including baby dolls, dressed dolls and beautiful French dolls. Regular prices from $1.75 to $10.00. All to clear on Saturday at, each .....**Half Price**
—Lower Main Floor

A Clearance of Cretonnes

Values to 45c for 25c

A wonderful offering of Cretonnes in English, Canadian and American makes. All superior quality fabrics in a good assortment of attractive designs. Values to 45c. Special at, per yard .....25¢
—Third Floor

Special Bargains in Silks and Wool Fabrics

100 Yards Colored Pongee Silks
Colored Pongee Silk, suitable for women's and children's dresses and underwear. Come in shades of mauve, Pekin, brown, peach, maize, pink and sky; 33 inches wide. Fore price $1.50. Clearance Price, per yard .....98¢

50 Yards French Printed Satins
Rich satins with handsome designs in choice tints, suitable for scarves, trimmings, blouses, etc. Former price $3.95. Clearing Price, per yard $2.49

40 Yards Broche Crepe de Chine
A heavy quality crepe, suitable for afternoon and evening dresses, in self designs. Choose from peach, grey, Pekin, mauve and ivory; 40 inches wide. Former price $4.50. Clearing Price, per yard..$3.49

200 Yards Pure Wool Crepes
Pure Wool Crepes of nice soft finish, suitable for skirts, dresses and jumpers. Come in shades of sand, beaver, grey, taupe, brown, cocoa, powder blue, paon, navy and black; 40 inches wide. Clearing Price, per yard $1.49

50 Yards Jacquard Suitings
A self-figured fabric in a good weight for suits and dresses; shown in colors of brown, sage, cocoa and tan; 54 inches wide. Former price $4.75. Clearing Price, per yard $2.98

60 Yards Novelty Skirtings
54-inch Novelty Skirtings in black and white block checks, navy and brown grounds with contrasting stripes; also sand and grey grounds in plaid effects. Former price $2.95. Clearing Price, per yard $1.49
—Main Floor

Pillow Cases, Bedspreads and Sheetings to Clear

150 Pillow Cases
Made from fine sturdy cotton and fully bleached; will give splendid wear. Saturday, each .....39¢

25 Honeycomb Bedspreads
Made from fine cotton yarn in handsome designs, finished all round with heavy fringe; 25 only; size 76x96. Former prices to $6.95. Clearing Price, $4.50

250 Yards of Mill Ends of Sheetings
Full Bleached Sheetings of fine sturdy weave, suitable for household use; also pillow cases, aprons, etc.; in lengths of 1 to 2¼ yards. Values to $1.00. Clearing Price, per yard .....59¢
—Main Floor

Clearing Lines in Tools and Household Hardware

All Steel Screwdrivers, with wood grips. Prices, 35¢ and ...45¢
Household Pliers, price .....10¢
Slip Joint Pliers, price .....15¢
Putty Knives, price .....25¢
Hasps and Staples, price per pair .....15¢
Steel Butt Hinges, 1⅛, 1¼ and 1½. Price, per pair, 5¢ and ....6¢
Wrought Steel Chest Handles, black Japanned, 3¼ inch. Price, per pair .....20¢
Buck Saws, regular $2.20 for $1.98
Sanitary Dust Pans, regular $1.25, for .....98¢
Toasting Forks, with wood handles. Price .....10¢
1-lb. Butter Moulds, price .....25¢
Fish Slices, price .....20¢
Fry Pan Greasers, price .....15¢
Nixey's English Knife Polish, price, per tin .....15¢
Aluminum Tea Steepers, price 15¢
Aluminum Graters, price .....35¢
Clothes Line Tighteners, price 49¢
Apple Peelers and Corers, price $1.75
Patent Rotary Can Openers, prices, 15¢ and .....25¢
Lemon Squeezers, price .....25¢
—Lower Main Floor

Sample Curtains at $1.49 a Pair

Good Quality Novelty and Net Curtains, neatly trimmed, 2¼ and 2½ yards long. In some patterns only; one pair of each. Special at, per pair $1.49
—Third Floor

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NAVAL VETERANS' ANNUAL MEETING

Capt. F. James Named President For Second Year

The second annual general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Association was held in the assembly hall of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, Tuesday, with a first-class muster of members present. Capt. James, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

Apologies were read from Hon. Vice-president Commander C. T. Beard, senior naval officer at Esquimalt; Vice-president McDonagh, T. A. Brown, E. Livesay, S. Bramley and others who were unable to attend. The proceedings opened with the members standing, with bowed heads, for a period of time, the silent tribute to departed veterans.

The secretary's report, which touched upon all matters of moment in connection with the organization during the past year, showed that the association was progressing, slowly perhaps, but surely. A deficit balance from the first part year had been turned into a small credit balance for the year 1924. The executive had a matter in hand, which if successful, would be of vital importance to the association, and would be placed before the members at the earliest possible moment. Co-operation of the members had resulted in a number having found regular employment, while others had been found temporary work.

The election of officers was by ballot and resulted as follows: President, Capt. F. James, R.N., retired; first vice-president, G. W. Brooker; second vice-president, W. H. Dallaway; executive committee, T. A. Brown, H. Smith, W. Taylor, J. Addison, S. Doncaster, W. H. Hadley was re-elected honorary secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

A strong committee, with C. Jasper as chairman, was appointed to arrange the first smoker of the year, which will be held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Ranns for the use of the room.

NOW PREPARE FOR HALIBUT SEASON

Prince Rupert, Jan. 30.—Preparatory work for the resumption of halibut fishing mid-February is under way here. The fishing fleet will be augmented by a number of new vessels. The fleet will sail in advance of February 10 so as to be on the fishing grounds when the closed period ends.

SHIPPING MEN HERE ON AORANGI

Representing the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company Limited of Glasgow, A. J. Hendin, director and shipbuilding manager, expressed yesterday to The Times, on behalf of Sir Alexander Kennedy, managing director, the greatest satisfaction at the successful passage of the liner Aorangi. On his arrival here Mr. Hendin said the vessel had been extended during the first four days on the Atlantic, and had proved fully equal to what had been expected. The weather was so rough after they left Southampton that it would have tested the stability of the best ship that ever floated.

The tour had been a triumphant one at every port they had touched so far, and the builders of the Aorangi were more than pleased at the splendid way in which she had answered to every test to which the steamer had been exposed.

Sir Alexander Kennedy left the ship at San Francisco for Honolulu.

A well-known shipping man on board was S. C. Scrutton, of Scrutton & Sons, shipowners, and former vice-chairman of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

GREATEST MOTORSHIP AFLOAT GIVEN FINE RECEPTION AFTER SUCCESSFUL MAIDEN VOYAGE

Crowds Flocked to Meet Ship at Outerwharf When Aorangi Docked Here; Mayor Extends Welcome of City to Capt. R. Crawford and Officers.

A story of enthusiastic receptions in every port, of remarkable success on a maiden voyage trying out many new devices to nautical science, and a pleasant comradeship among passengers of all classes, such was the tale related to The Times representative on the way from William Head to the Outer Docks yesterday evening on board the liner Aorangi.

The vessel's handsome appointment stirred the imagination of the visitors from the city who were privileged to go aboard, and the beautiful public saloons aroused the admiration of many who had become accustomed to the steady improvement in satisfying both the aesthetic taste and comfort of passengers. It will indeed add a new pleasure to the journey from Canada to Australia.

Reports had preceded the vessel of the demonstrations in passing through the Panama Canal, the welcomes at Los Angeles and at San Francisco, and it appears that the half had not been told.

Enthusiastic as had been her welcome in the Panama zone, where American army aeroplanes acted as her convoy through the Canal, the receptions at San Francisco and Los Angeles were even more pronounced. Engineers flocked to view the vessel's machinery at these points. Her engine-rooms were always crowded while she was open to visitors at ports.

LIVESAVING EQUIPMENT

One of the features of the ship's equipment are her lifeboats and davits. She is equipped with McLaughton davits, which make it possible to lower her boats in amazingly swift time. One of her tests off the Mexican coast, when it was attempted to gain a maximum speed in lowering lifeboat, proved the value of her special davits. It took just 100 seconds to lower her great lifeboats to the water. One of these boats holds eighty-six people. The tests proved the splendid facility with which these small craft can be launched.

NO VIBRATION

Another thing which greatly impressed the passengers on the liner was the lack of vibration. The Aorangi had just left her berth in Scotland on one of her tests, and was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed ahead. Suddenly and without warning her engines were stopped and reversed. There was no throbbing of decks or vibration, but she proceeded, with engines running full-speed astern, without the passengers realizing that their direction had been altered.

The vessel made splendid time in crossing the Atlantic ocean. When she left Southampton she was seventeen hours late. When she got within a few days of Jamaica she had to slow down to sixteen kots per hour in order to arrive there on her scheduled time. And this time was made during a time of the year when the weather conditions are not all that might be desired on the Atlantic.

MAYOR'S WELCOME

Mayor Pendray delivered an address of welcome on board yesterday afternoon when the big liner had berthed alongside. The Mayor led a delegation of aldermen and prominent citizens aboard the ship, and gave the greetings of the city to Capt. Robert Crawford, O.B.E., R.N.R., and the officers of the Aorangi.

"We hail this event as a most auspicious one," said the Mayor as he gripped the captain's hand, "not only as an aid in the extension of commercial intercourse between two sister Dominions of the Empire, but also as a means of cementing the present ties of kinship and friendship which exist, and as an assurance of sympathetic co-operation in the future."

"The advent of your ship," Mayor Pendray continued, "marks but another step towards even a greater supremacy of British shipping on the Seven Seas."

Mrs. Pendray presented a beautiful bouquet to Capt. Crawford. Miss Dorothy Pendray presented another to Mrs. C. Holdsworth, wife of the manager of the Union Steamship Company.

PREMIER PLEASED

Premier John Oliver, who was among those extending formal welcome to the ship, was much impressed with her lines and her fine interior. Capt. Crawford received the Premier, together with others of the reception party, in a private dining-room. The Premier expressed his delight with the vessel in no uncertain terms, and said that he wished her and her officers and men every good fortune in their service on the Pacific. He wished, he said, that they might enjoy long service out of Victoria, between the two great Dominions.

Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce also were present, and C. P. W. Schwengers said a few words by way of welcome on behalf of this organization.

THOUSANDS VISIT SHIP

Thousands of people went aboard the Aorangi up to a late hour last night, and engineers and stewards were kept busy showing visitors the many features of the ship. The orchestra played during and after dinner.

The Aorangi left Victoria at 6 o'clock this morning for Vancouver.

NEW TUG BOUND HERE

Ss. ST. FLORENCE

lately purchased for the C.P.R. British Columbia Coast Service in the Old Country, left Leith, Scotland, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning for this coast, it was learned here to-day through Acting Manager C. D. Neroutsos. The new vessel, which will be the most powerful towboat in the C.P.R. fleet, is also recognized as one of the finest vessels of its class on the Pacific Coast, and will make its headquarters in Vancouver, unlike the new passenger vessels which will have their base at Victoria.

A Remarkable Growth

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, whose head offices are at Welington, N.Z., owners of the new Aorangi, which berthed here last evening, have now seventy-five ships in service, in the deep sea and coastal trade. The largest is the Aorangi, 18,500 gross tonnage, and the smallest the Kowhai, 792 tons. Of the fleet twenty-five are passenger vessels, and the balance cargo ships. Two large ships are also building. Two of the largest cargo vessels are fitted with limited passenger accommodation.

CLING TO SHROUDS THROUGHOUT NIGHT

Captain and Crew Hold to Rigging When Ship Strikes off Seabright

Seabright, N.J., Jan. 30.—Daylight revealed the captain and four men still safely clinging to the rigging of the schooner Commack, which went aground one-half mile offshore last night in a gale which piled the seas higher than seen here before in several years.

The foretopmast and the deckload of lumber were washed overboard during the night by the waves which swept the craft from end to end, but with the shifting of the wind to the westward it was believed the danger was subsiding.

To-day a tug from New York City arrived alongside the schooner and an effort will be made to float her on the high tide.

OLD SEA CAPTAIN DIES ALONE AND FORGOTTEN ON LONELY PARK BENCH

New York, Jan. 30.—"Age 55; hair black, occupation, seafaring," was the description broadcast by police in their efforts to identify the body of a man found last Monday morning on a bench in Battery Park.

Two old salts identified the body to-day as that of their crony of more than half a century—Capt. Myron Crozier, 108 years old, skipper of the barge Empire.

Ten years ago he buried a son who was 80 years old. Five years ago, it is related, he engaged in fisticuffs with a skipper half his age and sent the fellow to a hospital.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Charter of the barquentine Anne Comyn, now in Australian waters, to load a cargo of coal at Newcastle, N.S.W., for delivery in Peru, was announced by local officers of the company yesterday.

Advices were received by Dodwell & Co. here yesterday that the Blue Funnel Line freighter Philoctetes sailed from Yokohama yesterday for Victoria and was scheduled to arrive February 8.

The Osaka Shoshen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru arrived yesterday from the Orient, after calling at Victoria. She brought in 3,700 bales of raw silk.

Harry Brandt, general agent here for the United States Lines of the Shipping Board, has been promoted to general agent for Alaska, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada and Arizona, with headquarters at San Francisco, it has been announced. Mr. Brandt succeeds William G. Fitch, who was transferred to Cleveland where he became general agent of the service, succeeding A. L. Hulick, resigned.

J. H. Burgis, widely known steamship and railway official, who was general agent of the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship and Railway Company here from 1910 to 1918, died Wednesday in Indianapolis, Ind., according to word received in Seattle. Mr. Sturgis at the time of his death was general agent of the Grand Trunk in Detroit.

MINING EXPERT CAME ON AORANGI

Herbert W. Gepp, general manager of the Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Limited, Melbourne and Hobert, was a prominent passenger aboard the Aorangi. He was one of the Federal commissioners of Australia at the Wembley Exhibition and last year was president of the Australasian Mining and Metallurgical Institute. Mr. Gepp will look over recent developments in mining and metallurgy in this province, and will renew old acquaintance on this coast before leaving for the Antipodes. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the performance of the Aorangi on the voyage from Glasgow to British Columbia.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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To Liverpool

Feb. 6 Mar. 6 ..... Montlaurier
Feb. 13 Mar. 13 ..... Montclare
Feb. 20 Mar. 20 ..... Montrose
Feb. 27 Mar. 27 ..... Montcalm

To Glasgow

Mar. 7 ..... Marloch
Mar. 19 Apr. 23 ..... Metagama

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

Feb. 19 Mar. 19 ..... Melita
Mar. 5 ..... Marburn
Apr. 8 ..... Minnedosa

From New York to Liverpool

Mar. 24 ..... Montroyal

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

Feb. 9—From New York .....
..... Empress of Scotland

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C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET (PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

At Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925.

Day.	Sunrise. Hour.	Min.	Sunset. Hour.	Min.
1	8	06	4	27
2	8	06	4	28
3	8	06	4	29
4	8	06	4	30
5	8	05	4	31
6	8	05	4	32
7	8	05	4	33
8	8	05	4	34
9	8	05	4	35
10	8	05	4	37
11	8	04	4	38
12	8	04	4	40
13	8	03	4	41
14	8	03	4	43
15	8	02	4	44
16	8	01	4	46
17	8	00	4	47
18	7	59	4	49
19	7	58	4	50
20	7	58	4	52
21	7	56	4	53
22	7	55	4	55
23	7	54	4	56
24	7	53	4	58
25	7	52	4	59
26	7	51	5	01
27	7	50	5	02
28	7	49	5	04
29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CLOSING DATES FOR TRANSPACIFIC MAILS, JANUARY, 1925

CHINA AND JAPAN

Empress of Australia, mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15, Shanghai January 20, Hongkong January 23.

President Jackson—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15, Shanghai January 20, Hongkong January 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close January 7. Due at Yokohama January 23, Shanghai February 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close January 9. Due at Yokohama January 25, Shanghai February 3, Hongkong February 9.

Protesilaus—Mails close January 15, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama January 29, Hongkong February 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close January 16, 4 p.m.—Due at Yokohama February 1, Shanghai February 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close January 19, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 7.

President McKinley—Mails close January 27, 4 p.m.—Due at Yokohama February 8, Shanghai February 13, Hongkong February 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 18, Shanghai February 22, Hongkong February 25.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara—Mails close January 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland February 2, Sydney February 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney February 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington February 16; Sydney February 21.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Glasgow for Victoria January 23.

Canadian Highlander arrived Avonmouth January 24.

Canadian Importer left Panama for U.K. January 18.

Canadian Inventor left Port Alberni January 16.

Canadian Planter arrived Sydney January 15.

Canadian Prospector left Louisburg January 24.

Canadian Miller left Omuta for Victoria January 16.

Canadian Winner left Vancouver January 27.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria January 24.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls January 23.

Canadian Rover arrived Prince Rupert January 25.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Victoria January 24.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer left Swanson Bay January 14 for New York.

Canadian Spinner arrived New York January 19.

Canadian Transporter arrived Victoria January 27.

Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Pioneer left Antwerp for Victoria, January 5.

Canadian Voyageur left for Victoria January 25.

Canadian Skirmisher left Victoria for Plymouth January 21.

TIDE TABLE

January

Date.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	1.17	3.8	8.58	8.9	16.05	5.9	19.46	6.0
2	2.03	4.3	9.32	8.6	17.11	5.2	22.09	5.5
3	2.39	4.7	10.06	8.3	18.01	4.5	....	..
4	....	..	10.37	8.3	18.40	3.8	....	..
5	....	..	11.08	8.3	19.14	3.2	....	..
6	....	..	11.37	8.3	19.46	2.6	....	..
7	....	..	12.04	8.3	20.18	2.2	....	..
8	6.28	8.6	7.39	8.5	12.28	8.3	20.46	1.9
9	6.58	8.7	8.31	8.6	12.45	8.3	21.17	1.7
10	7.24	8.7	9.21	8.6	12.58	8.2	21.49	1.7
11	7.49	8.7	10.10	8.5	13.14	8.0	22.22	1.8
12	8.12	8.6	10.58	8.3	13.41	7.7	23.00	2.2
13	8.29	8.5	11.48	8.0	14.22	7.3	23.40	2.6
14	8.22	8.4	12.49	7.6	15.16	7.0	....	..
15	0.15	3.2	8.16	8.5	13.58	7.0	16.23	7.7
16	0.44	4.0	8.29	8.5	14.59	6.8	17.42	8.5
17	1.08	4.8	8.50	8.8	15.56	5.8	21.06	8.2
18	1.27	5.5	9.13	9.0	16.48	4.3	22.14	8.2
19	1.27	6.1	9.42	9.2	17.38	2.6	....	..
20	....	..	10.15	9.4	18.27	2.0	....	..
21	....	..	10.52	9.9	19.14	1.6	....	..
22	....	..	11.28	10.1	19.59	1.1	....	..
23	5.24	8.4	7.24	8.3	12.24	10.1	20.42	0.7
24	5.46	8.5	8.26	8.1	13.15	10.0	21.23	-0.0
25	6.01	8.6	9.25	7.8	14.05	9.6	22.03	1.1
26	6.18	8.6	10.24	7.5	14.58	9.0	22.44	1.8
27	6.38	8.7	11.19	7.0	15.54	8.3	23.27	2.7
28	7.03	8.7	12.15	6.5	16.55	7.4	....	..
29	0.11	3.7	7.32	8.8	13.45	5.9	18.28	6.7
30	0.54	4.7	8.03	8.9	14.56	5.2	20.26	6.3
31	1.53	5.7	8.35	9.0	16.04	4.7	....	..

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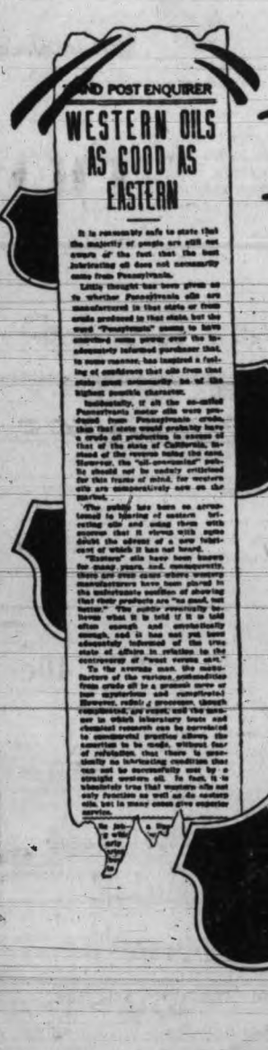

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FRED FULTON FINED

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis plasterer fighter, to-day pleaded guilty to having violated the recently-repealed State boxing laws against prizefighting in his fight with Tony Fuente at Culver City last Summer, and was fined $500, with the alternative of 250 days in jail.

To-night at 8 o'clock a real college concert will be held at Victoria College in aid of the Student Relief Fund for the betterment of existing university conditions in Central Europe. The programme will consist of musical numbers, recitations and Mr. Bourke as ventriloquist.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

William Speed, a pip line inspector at Sooke, brought down a large panther this week while on patrol. The skin was brought to the city for dressing, disclosing one of the largest panthers shot in many years past.

Rowe vs. McCoubrey, a claim for damages for motor collision, opened before Judge Lampman in County Court to-day with H. A. Maclean, K.C., for plaintiff, and T. M. Miller for the defence. The hearing will continue this afternoon.

Concluding in County Court before Judge Lampman this week the appeal of Gurbardah Singh from a conviction and fine in the police court on a charge of ill-treating a cow, was allowed. F. C. Elliott appeared for the defendant and C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

A special meeting of the Esquimalt Police Commission was held last night with Reeve R. P. Matheson in the chair. The meeting rose without action taken, after a considerable discussion on matters raised in dispute between Commissioners Hadfield and Sadler.

An application for the return of bathtubs stolen from the Panama Hotel was made in the City Police Court this morning. The present possessors of the bathtubs will be notified to appear in court Thursday, February 5, to show why the bathtubs should not be returned to the rightful owners.

The financial statement and auditor's report on the Royal Oak burial park were approved by the trustees of the Greater Victoria Cemetery Board this morning. Arrangements were made for the investment of sinking funds. Progress on the superintendent's residence and office was reported as satisfactory.

Motion to settle the judgment in Baskin vs. Lindsley and others was argued before the B. C. Court of Appeal yesterday, judgment being reserved. The application concerned two actions in the first of which plaintiff was awarded $15,000. This was later set aside and a new trial ordered. The motion on appeal was as to costs.

A fine of $10 was inflicted by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning on William F. Emery, a Saanich jitney driver, for passing a street car with the doors open behind which he was driving. Street car operators had a habit of leaving doors open longer than necessary, accused claimed, and often kept automobiles waiting while they made change.

Francis Emerson, charged with an indecent act, appeared before Judge Lampman in County Court to-day electing speedy trial. The defendant pleaded destitution and asked that counsel be appointed on his behalf. Tuesday was fixed as the preliminary date for trial. C. H. O'Halloran, Crown counsel, was asked to see what the Attorney-General's Department would do in respect to supplying counsel to defend the man.

A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning at the inquest conducted by Coroner E. C. Hart on the body of George Hilton, the painter, who fell from a scaffold outside the old Victoria Hotel building Wednesday afternoon. His workmate, Edward Spencer, gave evidence of identification and described the accident. Dr. Denton Holmes gave medical evidence to show that the man died from his injuries before he reached the hospital.

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, Pride of the Island Lodge, S.O.E., staged a "stunt" evening. The programme arranged by Bros. Ernie Impett and Frank Tupman was carried out with great success. Drawing of lots found four members called upon to sing, make a speech or express an opinion upon local and topical events. The results were distinctly amusing. The lodge orchestra and vocalists entertained until the real feature, "hot dogs" and coffee appeared. During the evening the past president's jewel was presented to Bro. E. Logan who, when expressing his appreciation, stated that he felt more proud of this jewel than his "long service" medal.

Electrical permits issued have been as follows: 2324 Government Street, additions; 1428 Douglas Street, alterations; 303 Esquimalt Road, motor installation; 805 Government Street, motor installation; 1007 Government Street, alterations; 1601 Government Street, additions; 847 Yates Street, motor installation; 625 Yates Street, additions; 651 Trutch Street, additions; 1045 Belmont Ave., additions; Foul Bay Road, new wiring and range; 612 View Street, fixtures; 1109 Douglas Street, additions; 1427 Douglas Street, alterations; 1113 Douglas Street, alterations; 1431 Broad Street, motor installation; 1112 Douglas Street, additions.

PREMIER DENIES OFFER OF SEATS IN HIS CABINET

No Truth in Story Odlum and Mackenzie Both Invited to Join Council

Premier Oliver denied to-day that he had offered seats in his Cabinet to Brigadier-General Victor Odlum and Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver, as reported in Vancouver recently. On the mainland it is generally believed that Mr. Oliver had asked the two Vancouver members to join the Cabinet without portfolios.

"No decision on the possible appointment of a Vancouver Minister has been made," the Premier declared emphatically. "The report that Cabinet posts have been offered to two Vancouver members is quite untrue."

It is considered doubtful here that the Premier will take any action on a Vancouver Cabinet position until after the by-election in Grand Forks-Greenwood, scheduled to take place early in the Spring.

SPEAKERS HERE FOR DEBATE

Malcolm MacDonald and Oxford University Debaters Heard Saturday Night

To take part in the debate on the Canadian immigration policy which will be held to-morrow evening at the Anglican Memorial Hall, Malcolm MacDonald, son of ex-Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, with Messrs. Hollis and Woodruff of the Oxford University debating team, arrived in the city this afternoon from Seattle.

The Oxford debating team will meet a local team of five speakers and an interesting debate is anticipated.

The Women's Canadian Club will be represented by Mrs. Tyrell Godman, the Normal School by Miss McKenzie, the Rotary Club by P. C. Abell, the Kiwanis Club by Kenneth Ferguson and the Victoria College by Mr. Yerburgh.

The debate to-morrow night will commence at 7.45 o'clock.

ENGINEERS HEAR ADDRESS ON RADIO

Dr. Herbert Vickers Gave Talk on Radio Communication at Victoria College

Dr. Herbert Vickers, head of the department of mechanical and electrical engineering, University of British Columbia, gave a most interesting talk on "Radio Communication" before the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the Victoria College on Wednesday night.

The address was illustrated with lantern slides. Dr. Vikers enlightened his audience by showing slides which depicted the arrangement of different circuits, describing the principal requirements of a sending station, the character of the waves, saying that radio waves were very similar to light waves, and that these waves traveled along the earth's surface. In wired telegraphy about one ten-thousandth of the energy sent was received, whereas in wireless this was considerably less.

A wireless circuit required a large voltage, this was obtained by means of transformers. The lecturer proceeded to explain the functions of a condenser, stationary, rotating and quenched spark gaps, the use of the crystal and tube in rectifying the current, and the principles involved in the hetrodyne circuit and the reasons for its great advantages.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Grant, president of the Victoria Radio Club, drew attention to the danger of interference to Vancouver and Victoria amateurs by the big powerful broadcasting station proposed to be erected near Vancouver, and that an equally suitable location could be found with less danger of interference to local radio fans. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the lecturer for his very able address.

Victoria Branch of Labor Party Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Labor Party, held in the Green Block, Broad Street, January 23, the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Pierce; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Clayton; treasurer, Mr. Wellburn, secretary, R. Fanthorpe; executive committee, H. Milne, J. H. Hawthornwaite, Mrs. Christopher, M. Rose, Mr. Hollins, Mrs. Jeffreys and Mrs. Graves.

EVENTS TO COME

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m., the Dean of Columbia will give a very interesting lecture on "England," in St. Alban's Church Hall, corner Ryan and Belmont Avenue, Oaklands.

Victoria Purple Star L.O.B.A. will hold a dance in Orange Hall, February 4. Sanders's orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

OBITUARY

At the family residence, 55 Oswego Street, the death occurred last evening of Doreen, aged one year and ten months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2.30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the Jubilee Hospital last evening the death occurred of Mrs. Della Rees, aged seventy-two years. She was born in Kingston, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Cook, 1286 Balmoral Road; Mrs. V. D. Wescott, Vancouver; Mrs. P. T. Ward of San Pedro, Cal., and one son, Harry D. Rees of San Pedro. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 3.30. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death took place yesterday after a short illness, at the family residence, 836 Cormorant Street, of Robert Baines, third son of the late William and Agnes Baines, and brother of William, Frank and Arthur Baines, Mrs. W. Ahern, Mrs. W. M. Foster (Vancouver) and Mrs. M. Steele, and Miss E. Baines. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8.50 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Parlors, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Mrs. Copeland, widow of the late Capt. James Copeland, a former resident of Victoria, passed away in Seattle to-day. The remains will be brought to Victoria on Saturday and will proceed to the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence they will be conveyed to Christ Church Cathedral where service will be conducted at 2.15 by Dean Quainton. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away yesterday at the residence, Savoy Mansions, after a lengthy illness, Charles Wesley Henderson, secretary of Mellor Bros. Limited, aged sixty-six years. He was born in the Province of Ontario and had been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. He was an honorary member of the Commercial Travelers' Association. He is survived by Mrs. Henderson and two sons, C. D. Henderson of the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont., and Donald W. Henderson of Toronto, at present in the city. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m.

F. A. PAULINE TO BE GUEST AT LIBERAL DINNER ON TUESDAY

F. A. Pauline, newly-appointed Agent-General for B.C. to London, will be the guest of the Victoria Liberal Association at a dinner to be held on Tuesday night at the Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. There will be a number of speakers and a good programme will be arranged.

SAYS REGULATION ON COD FISH NOT APPLICABLE HERE

Victoria Harbor Not in the Boundary Defined by Department, Lawyer Says

The Fisheries Act did not apply in the case of Hop Yick, charged in the City Police Court this morning with keeping live codfish in crates in the Victoria harbor after the codfish season had closed, Frank Higgins, K.C., contended in the City Police Court this morning. He also argued that Victoria was not in the boundary defined as the East Coast of Vancouver Island. Magistrate George Jay reserved judgment until Wednesday.

Giving evidence this morning, John Nicholson, fishery warden for the district for the Marine and Fisheries Department, stated that on January 1 he notified all the fishermen in Victoria that the codfish season closed December 31 for the months of January and February and gave them three days to dispose of the cod they had in their possession as fresh or put it in cold storage. Accused had some live codfish crated.

IN TRAPS

When he saw him again on January 11 at his boathouse at Victoria harbor he still had the codfish. He gave him until Monday, January 12, to dispose of them. He saw him Tuesday, January 13, when the fish had not been disposed of.

Asked as to the condition of the codfish in the traps, witness said he had seen worse. There were no marks on them.

Cross-examined by Frank Higgins, witness said he did not prosecute in cases where fish, caught before the closed season, were in possession of dealers in cold storage, but he added they had to be in cold storage.

STILL CARRYING ON

"What I can't understand about this cod," said Magistrate George Jay, "is, I fined this man three months ago for having fish in crates in Victoria harbor. He appealed but I have not heard of a judgment handed down on the appeal. Apparently he is still continuing. I do not know how much longer the public will stand for it. I expressed myself very strongly at that time, I do not know how he continues. It is the same place and the same crates. It may not be the same fish. It is the same Chinaman."

Hop Yick giving evidence on his own behalf said all the fish in the crates were bought before January 1. Re-examined by Mr. Higgins, Inspector Nicholson said the fish were sent to a fish dealer to put in cold storage.

BOUNDARIES

If the fish were sold by the department they were not as bad as they were led to believe argued Mr. Higgins. Vancouver was on the South side of Vancouver Island not on the East and under the Act, he contended, it was quite lawful to have fish in possession if they were caught legally. The East side of Vancouver Island was from 10 mile point onward. The reason there were no prosecutions of people who had fish in cold storage in Victoria was because it was not on the East side of Vancouver Island. The Act was never intended, he argued, to apply to fish caught during the open season. The regulations applied to dead fish equally as much as live fish.

If a line were drawn down the Island north to south, Victoria would be found on the east side, Mr. Gordon Campbell, who prosecuted for the Department, replied.

According to the Marine Department the east side started at Beachy Head. The most important law the department had to enforce was that applying to closed seasons, Mr. Campbell said, in asking for a heavy penalty.

DEMPSEY'S RING CAREER IS TO END ON MAY 20 NEXT

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—May 20 will mark the end of Jack Dempsey's ring career, the termination of his ring and business partnership with Jack Kearns, his manager, and his second entrance into the state of matrimony, according to his own announcement here to-day. That date is the birthday of his bride-to-be, Estelle Taylor, film actress.

The king of the heavyweights of the world has fought his last ring battle, he declared. He added that his retirement from the ring was at the behest of his betrothed, who prefers a business man to a pugilist for a husband.

The arrangement between Dempsey and Kearns has netted the pair many thousands of dollars in the past few years as well as some valuable real estate holdings in Los Angeles.

These latter, including a hotel and an apartment house, will be divided between the two, Dempsey said, and the fighter and his manager will go their separate ways.

OPIUM CHARGE

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Police say they seized twenty-five tins of No. 1 grade opium when they arrested Sydney H. Sparks and H. W. Moore this morning.

"I asked you to send me young lettuce."

"Yes, ma'am. Wasn't it young?"

"Young? It's almost old enough to wash and dress itself."

1,269 CHURCH GROUPS HAVE GIVEN VOTES

932 Presbyterian Congregations in Canada Support Union; 337 Against

Toronto, Jan. 30. — The Church Union Information Bureau reported to-day that 932 congregations in Canada so far had voted in favor of union and 337 had voted against union.

A summary by provinces follows:

British Columbia, for union 50, against 14.

Alberta, for union 70, against 18.

Saskatchewan, for union 350; against 11.

Ontario, for union 312, against 230.

Quebec, for union 63, against 24.

Nova Scotia, for union 71, against 22.

Prince Edward Island, for union 16, against 18.

Total for union 932, against 337.

Congregations have reported their votes as follows:

Niagara Falls., Ont.—Unanimous for union.

Hampden, Ont.—For union 35, against 24.

St. Andrew's Church, Lindsay, Ont.—For union 178, against 362.

MAJORITY GIVEN

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The following statement regarding an unofficial summary of votes cast in the present voting of Presbyterian congregations on the question of entering the United Church of Canada was issued by The Church Union Bureau of Information here this morning.

"The Presbyterian Church in Canada is not primarily concerned with the counting of the votes cast in view of the fact that the present voting is being carried on voluntarily under the provisions of the United Church of Canada Act, which permits non-curring congregations to withdraw by a bare majority vote. It can, however, be definitely stated that the votes already cast in favor of entering the United Church are considerably more than 40,000 in excess of the non-curring vote claimed by the unofficial summary broadcasted by a press service. Eliminating nearly 500 congregations which have voted unanimously to enter the United Church, the Unionist vote actually cast would still be greatly in excess of the figures contained in the unofficial summary.

"In the Province of Ontario alone, omitting all the congregations which have voted unanimously for entering the United Church, the Unionists vote actually cast is some thousands in excess of the vote of non-curring."

The local secretary of the Presbyterian Church Association states that up to Jan. 29, 310 congregations have voted against union. The total vote for union is 64,175, against 65,565, a majority of 2,390 against. (This of course does not take into account a number of the smaller churches that have voted unanimously for union). In Toronto 18 churches have voted for union and 23 against. The vote in that city shows a majority of 1,343 against union.

The churches that have voted non-concurrence represent approximately 100,000 members.

KNOX CHURCH VOTE ADVERSE

The result of the Knox Church vote was known last evening, fifty-five voting against, and twenty for union. This is the third congregation here adverse to entering the union.

From Courtenay it is reported that the Courtenay, Comox and Sandwick Church group has agreed to go into union without a poll. The church has 109 members.

WONDERFUL STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED

Carter Oriental Company Sells Out Before Moving to New Building

Every article in a $25,000 stock of rare Oriental and Persian rugs, antiques and curios gathered from all parts of the globe will be cleared out in the great sale which is being staged by A. W. MacArthur, the well known advertising counsellor for George Carter, head of the Carter Oriental Trading Company, 703 Fort Street. The sale is preliminary to the erection by Mr. Carter of his new store, "The Mosque" which is to be built by him across the road from his present premises on the lot adjoining the Ritz Hotel.

The sale give an opportunity to Victorians to secure some wonderful values. Included in the stock is some exceedingly rare Chinese vases including a piece of the famous apple green porcelain of the Kong Che period. With an embargo now placed on Chinese antiques the many that Mr. Carter has in possession have risen considerably in value, although with the sacrifices that he is making in view of the fact that at his new store he will confine himself almost exclusively to the sale of Oriental rugs, they are offered at prices that should prove a great temptation to collectors.

The interest created in the sale by the remarkable price cutting on the multifarious art objects Mr. Carter has in his store is evidenced by the crowds which are daily crowding the windows, and the store composed of both experienced collectors and of others whose love of the beautiful is drawn by the many artistic ornaments, rugs or curios in the store.

Vancouver Thug Robbed Proprietor of Jewelry Store

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Entering the jewelry store of J. F. Higginbotham in the downtown business section here last night, a lone bandit held up the proprietor at the point of a gun and escaped with diamond rings valued at more than $2,000.

S.P.C.A. COLLECTION

The society announces that the annual report is ready for distribution and that the collector will start distributing same and collecting for the society's funds at the beginning of February. Persons anxious to contribute or to learn something of the work should notify the secretary. (Phone 562). The society is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

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You Should Have Told Me ..... Fox Trot
19507—Nancy ..... Fox Trot
No One Knows What Its All About ..... Fox Trot
19522—At the End of a Winding Lane ..... Waltz
Lazy Waters ..... Waltz
19517—Indian Love Call ..... Fox Trot
Tell Her in the Springtime ..... Fox Trot

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

Regina Caps Looking For Strenuous Game

Hope to do Much Better Than on Their First Appearance Here; Have Bolstered Team and Are Climbing Ladder Fast; Cougars Are All Fit for Fray and Are Anxious to Win and Keep Their Noses in Front; Should be Great Game

Wes Champ and his hard-bouncing boys from Regina arrived in town to-day for their scheduled fixture with the Cougars at the Arena to-night and with them came "Mickey" Ion, who is back on the Coast after a jaunt to the prairies. "Mickey" will be in charge of the game to-night.

Manager Champ looks for a hard game but he also looks for a win. His club has to play three games on the Coast in four days, meeting Victoria to-night and to-morrow night and then taking on the Vancouver Maroons on Monday night.

The schedule is certainly working out nicely for the Maroons. Last week the Edmonton Eskimos were here for two games and Victoria took all the starch out of them, so that when they met Vancouver on Monday they had hardly enough strength left to lace on their boots. Now Victoria has got to jazz the Cougars for two games, and after they are over the Caps, no matter how tough they may be, will feel more like sleeping than playing hockey in Vancouver on Monday.

REGINA HAS HAD REST

Regina will be in good shape for its battle to-night, having had a good rest since its game with Calgary on Monday. The Caps reached Vancouver on Wednesday and took in the game there between the Maroons and Cougars. They have been taking things easy for two days.

The Cougars are being kept on their toes in order that no club may slip in and punch them for a goal. On their return from Vancouver yesterday they went to the Arena and had a light workout. Jack Walker and Jocko Anderson, the two injured Cougars, reported and both will be in good shape to take the ice to-night.

HOPE FOR DIFFERENT TALE

Since their last visit to Victoria the Regina Caps have pulled themselves together, and are now crowding the leaders. They were trimmed 5-0 on their initial appearance at the Arena, but they hope to have a different story to send home to their fans to-night.

The Capitals have McCusker in goal with Traub and Newell on the defence. The forward line is made up of the flashy Dick Irvin in centre ice, the speedy George Hay, who beat the Cougars single-handed in Regina three weeks ago, on left wing, and Dutkowski on the right. Shore, Gagne, McVeigh and Wilf Loughlin, former Victoria player, make up the string of utility players.

It is understood that Lester Patrick will pit his "bachelor defence," Fraser and Loughlin, against the Caps, with Frederickson, Meeking and Hart on the line. Walker, Anderson and Foyston will do the relief work on the attack, and Halderson will be the third defence man.

NO MORE PRAIRIES FOR COAST REFEREE

MICKEY ION

Mickey will referee the game at the Arena to-night between Victoria and Regina. The Irish lad has just had a spell on the prairies and he says he will not return there.

Ion's wrath has been aroused over the story of the game he handled in Regina with Saskatoon as playmates.

The Canadian Press tales of the game, "emanating in some bright young journalistic brain, declared the game was a poor exhibition largely due to the poor work of Referee Ion."

"There were a number of penalties," Ion admits, "but the game was a tough one to handle, no foolin.'

"I believe a riot might have developed unless I checked the players with a relentless hand.

"They yelp from Regina for me to come back there and help them. It's a regular Macedonian call for help and Richardson calls me back there. I go, do my best, and get panned by reputable news carrying companies. I consider it most unfair. My reputation as an arbiter is my best asset. I am told the players of the league regard my services very highly on the prairies. I'm not going back on the prairies again, and certainly not to Regina to place my reputation in jeopardy at the hands of inexperienced and biased boys. That's how I feel, and you can't make it too strong."

Mickey's reference to "biased boys" has to do with the sport writers there.

Charlie White, Who Was Contender For Ring Honors, Quits

New York, Jan. 30.—Following the example of Benny Leonard, Charlie White, veteran Chicago lightweight and one of Leonard's foremost rivals for years, last night announced his retirement from the ring through his manager, Ike Dorgan.

White, who plans to devote his future to business in Chicago, leaves the ring with a record of having fought eleven champions in bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight ranks in a career begun in 1906. Record books credit him with having engaged in 181 fights, of which sixty-one were knockout victories. He was born in England in 1891.

RENAULT MEETS ROPER

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30.—Captain Bob Roper and Jack Renault, contenders for the heavyweight title, will meet in a ten-round bout here to-night. Both men are confident of a win. A knockout victory for either fighter is expected to eliminate the loser from any further championship consideration.

RUGBY TEAMS DRAW

Brentwood College and the United Services rugby fifteens battled to a six-all draw in an exhibition game played at Brentwood on Wednesday afternoon. The game was fast from start to finish with both teams having an even share of the play. Brentwood opened the scoring about halfway through the first half when Brindley, their fleet half back, went over. The score was tied up a few minutes later, Donald scoring for the Services. Farrar put Brentwood in the lead just before half-time scoring after a splendid run. A few minutes after the start of the second half Wilson picked the ball up from a loose scrimmage and scored a touch tying the score.

GIBBONS FIGHTS HERMAN

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul and "Tiny Jim" Herman of Omaha meet in a ten-round decision fight here to-night, the premier event of a card on which heavyweights predominate. Heavyweights will appear not only in the final event, but in three preliminary bouts as well, more than 1,500 pounds of fighters being represented on the card.

NELSON WELL IN LEAD

Nelson, Jan. 30.—Nelson seniors have won four games and lost two in the West Kootenay Hockey League, and Rossland and Trail have each won two and lost three. Four more games are scheduled, Nelson having two to play and the others three each.

Senior and School Rugby Teams Will Perform To-morrow

Scott-Moncrieff Series to Start; James Bays and Wanderers to Play

Draw Made For Knockout Series For Island Intermediate Title

After being out of action for a month the intermediate rugby teams will perform to-morrow afternoon in the first round of the Scott-Moncrieff Cup series. The two private school fifteens, Brentwood and University, are scheduled to meet on the former's grounds. This will make two games on to-morrow's programme, the seniors having a match scheduled between the J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers at Cranmore Road.

The Intermediate League held a meeting last night and arranged to get the teams on the field again. The regular city intermediate series wound up with the Oak Bay Wanderers as champions. Now the intermediates have two more series to perform in, the knockout series for the Island championship and the series for the Scott-Moncrieff trophy.

THREE TEAMS ENTER

The Scott-Moncrieff series is for school teams, but all the players are classed as intermediates. The three clubs entered in the series this year are as follows: Victoria High School, University School and Brentwood College. The draw for the first round is as follows:

Saturday, January 31.—Brentwood College vs. University School at Brentwood.

Wednesday, February 4—Victoria High School vs. University School at the University grounds.

Wednesday, February 11—Victoria High School vs. Brentwood College at the University grounds.

KNOCKOUT SERIES

The Intermediate League also made the draw for the knockout series for the Island championship. Seven clubs have entered, including Cowichan, Oak Bay Wanderers, Victoria College, J.B.A.A., University School, Brentwood College and Normal School. The intermediates play a very speedy game, and this series should produce some fine games. The draw is as follows:

Saturday, February 14—Cowichan vs bye. Victoria College vs. Oak Bay Wanderers. J.B.A.A. vs. Brentwood College at Brentwood. University School vs. Normal School at University grounds.

The winners of the opening game between the Victoria College and Wanderers will meet Cowichan for the right to enter the finals, while the winners of the Bays-Brentwood game will play the winners of the University-Normal School for the right to battle in the finals.

A GRIM STRUGGLE

The senior league game to-morrow should be a grim struggle with the James Bays and Oak Bay Wanderers striving hard for the two points. The Bays have won two out of the three previous matches this season from the Wanderers, and their followers call on them to win out to-morrow.

The Wanderers have a hard-working squad, which tries every minute it is on the field, and they will give the Bays a good test.

A second senior game was scheduled between the United Services and the Tillicums, but the former cannot field a team owing to the absence from port of several of the naval craft.

Nurmi Goes After More Records In New York To-night

Flying Finn Will Seek His Sixteenth Record Since Reaching U.S.

New York, Jan. 30.—With only two days more Paavo Nurmi will continue his sensational campaign to-night when he attempts to lower the existing standard for one and one-eighth miles at the indoor games of the Morningside Athletic Club.

Far from showing any signs of staleness as a result of his strenuous and unprecedented sweep, the "Phantom Finn" appeared fresher than ever in establishing three more world's records in two victorious races at the Millrose A.A. carnival on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Unextended in either race, the invader romped to a victory at three-quarters of a mile and mile and one-half. He has hung up fifteen world's marks in nine races since he began knocking out time and outclassing all rivals on January 6.

Willie Plant, premier American walker and hero of an international victory Wednesday night over Ugo Frigerio, Italian holder of the Olympic championship, will compete to-night in the Morningside games, but doubt exists as to whether his foreign rival will be an opponent.

Frigerio, disappointed but undaunted by his reversal Wednesday, was prepared to meet Plant again, but as yet no reply has been received from a request to Italian athletic authorities to extend Frigerio's engagement list. Without such sanction, the Italian cannot compete to-night, as the only other meet in which he has permission to compete is the Boston A.A. event. If Frigerio gets this sanction, he will meet Plant at 4,000 metres. Otherwise, the American will try for new records at a mile and one-eighth, and 2,000 metres.

Jim Driscoll, Fine Welsh Fighter, Dies In Home in Cardiff

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 30—Jim Driscoll, widely known boxer, and former featherweight champion of England, died early to-day from consumption following pleurisy and pneumonia.

Roller Hockeyists Will Stage Three Games This Evening

Three fast roller hockey games will be staged at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, to-night. The first game will start at 7.30 o'clock sharp. It is expected that a big crowd of fans will be on hand to witness the games. The games are as follows:

90 pounds—Simcoes vs. V.I. Midgets.

110 pounds—Central Stars vs. Times.

135 pounds—Fernwood Falcons vs. C.P.R. Social Club.

The V.I. midget team, champions last year, will play the Simcoes. The V.I., under the management of Norman Kennedy, has a very fine lineup, including Albie and Jumbo Davies, the two fast midgets, who play well together. The Times Newsies, under the management of Tom Nute, will have a strong lineup. The Newsies have a fast team and work well, showing fine stickhandling and combination.

The games to be played on Friday next will be as follows:

90 pounds—Hill's Corner vs. Eagles.

110 pounds—Rock Bay Cougars vs. Foul Bay Monarchs.

135 pounds—Colonist vs. Times Newsies.

McNAMARA TO COMPETE

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Reggie McNamara, winner of the last six-day bicycle race in New York, will ride with Eddie Madden as his partner in the Chicago six-day race which starts in the Coliseum February 7. McNamara was paired with Van Kempen in New York

SUZANNE IS WELL AGAIN

MLLE. SUZANNE LENGLEN

Here is a late picture of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen. She looks mighty well for a person reputed very ill, probably out of tennis for good. Recently she made her first appearance in a singles match since she retired in June. Her health was so poor she didn't lose a game. Suzanne intends to compete in all French tournaments this year as well as at Wimbledon.

Tate's Bowling Too Deadly For Tasmanian Team

Islanders All Out For 89 in Test Game; England Replies Heavily

Hobart, Tasmania, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Playing their second match in Tasmania, the touring M.C.C. team had matters all their own way in the first day's play against a team representing the island clubs. Tate, the young Sussex professional, who has completely recovered from the injury to his foot, was mainly responsible for Tasmania's dismissal in their first innings for 89 runs. Tate took six wickets for 26 runs.

The local players were not nearly so fast and before the close, the Englishmen had scored 217 for two wickets, Sandham scoring 92 and Sutcliffe 89, not out. Sandham batted less than two hours and gave a fine display, hitting seven fours.

Launceton, Tasmania, Jan. 30.—Tasmania was defeated by 119 runs by the touring M.C.C. cricket eleven in the match concluded here yesterday. The English players scored 218 and 331 for seven wickets declared, the Antipodeans replying with 166 and 264.

G. Martin, for Tasmania, gave a brilliant display, scoring 121 in two hours and six minutes. He hit fifteen fours and with Findlay in a six-wicket partnership, advanced the score by 100, 50 of which were scored in twenty-three minutes. Newton obtained 41 and Findlay 59. Bowling for M.C.C., Howell took three wickets for 43, Tyldesley three for 62, Tate two for 47, and Hearn one for 42.

Grahamstown, South Africa, Jan. 30.—In a cricket match concluded here to-day between a team representing Eastern Province and S. Joel's team of English cricketers, the visitors proved victorious by eight wickets. In their first innings Eastern Province scored 62 runs and the Englishmen 212. The home team secured 65 runs in the second and the visitors 19.

Tillicums to Meet Sooke Quintette at Willows To-night

A good card of games is scheduled at the Willows to-night in the City Basketball League. The programme is as follows:

7.30, "B" Men—Victoria College vs. Tillicums.

8.30, "A" Ladies—Victoria College vs. B.C. Telephone.

9.15—Sooke vs. Tillicums.

The last two games should be thrillers from start to finish. The Telephone and College teams are two of the best ladies' teams. The former have yet to lose a game, while the students have been traveling at a fast clip.

In the final game the Tillicums "A" quintette will play an exhibition game against the Sooke team. The clubmen have a strong team, including such stars as Wachter, Passmore and Dunn. The Sooke team has quite a reputation, having defeated a number of the best local squads.

Many Players Are Being Quizzed In Baseball Inquiry

Cunningham, Yde, Dolan and O'Connor Examined in New York Yesterday

New York, Jan. 30. — Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to Baseball Commissioner Landis, and Cozy Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants, who has been barred from baseball, were the principals yesterday in the state's investigation into the attempted bribery of Heinie Sand, shortstop of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club during a game in this city last season.

Jimmy O'Connell, Giant outfielder in that contest, confessed that he offered Sand $500 if he would not "bear down," and with Dolan went out of the national game forever.

Yesterday O'Connell's attorney wired to Assistant Attorney Brothers that his client would not come East to aid him in the investigation unless immunity was promised. Such a course is impossible at this time, Mr. Brothers replied.

FURNISHED EVERYTHING

O'Connor is believed to have furnished the authorities with every particular of evidence in the hands of the commissioner, including questions and answers at the time the matter became known, and telegrams and letters which have passed between the commissioner's office and various players whose names have been mentioned.

Emil Yde of the Pittsburg Pirates, one of the leading pitchers of the 1924 season, yesterday sent in full a denial that he had stated that there had been talk among players regarding the "fixing" of the "higher-ups," it was in the form of a transcript of the correspondence he had with the commissioner.

William A. (Bill) Cunningham, former Giant outfielder, now with the Boston Braves, denied saying in a press interview that he had been told by Ross Young of the Giants, named with Frank Frisch and George Kelly in the O'Connell confession, that the whole bribery business had been started through "kidding" among the players. Cuunningham called the story a mass of lies and insisted that he had not been interviewed in tre O'Connell affair since last October.

Sydney Fight Fans Take Their Boxing Seriously Enough

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 30.—That the fans take their boxing seriously in Cape Breton was evidenced last night when a cordon of police had to surround J. J. McNeil, the referee, in a ten-round bout between Johnny McIntyre, of St. John, and Jack McKenna, of Glace Bay, and escort him through the angry crowd.

McNeil gave the decision to McIntyre and the fans disagreed to the extent that they kept up a half-hour demonstration following the bout and demanded McNeil's return to explain his decision.

The fight was fast and in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside Mckenna captured seven of the ten rounds

Bolton Wanderers Expected To Take Number of Spurs

Tottenham, Former English Cup Rivals, Are Far Off Form This Year

West Ham, Blackburn, Sunderland and West Bromwich Expected to Tin

Londop, Jan. 30—Of the thirty-two teams that will engage in the second round of the English Cup Saturday, exactly one-half belong to the First Division. The remainder are scattered among the junior section of the league. Sixteen games are scheduled for to-morrow, and in four of these First Division clubs face each other.

It is a coincidence that the leaders of the league, West Bromwich Albion, are down to play off with Preston North End. The latter gave a brilliant performance in their first round game, but since then, in their league games the North End have undergone a relapse and their record has not been reassuring. It is doubtful if they will be equal to the task of holding the Albion on Saturday.

Bolton Wanderers, who stand second to West Bromwich in the table, go to Tottenham Hotspurs' ground for their second round game. The Wanderers executed a fine thing in the initial stanza of the cup game when they defeated Huddersfield Town. The supporters are confident they will have no difficulty with the Spurs.

FOREST MAY GO OUT

West Ham, who finally subdued Arsenal after a series of drawn games, are scheduled against Notts Forest, the team which, in the league record, are running in close company with Preston North End. It is not improbable that Saturday will see the elimination of the Foresters.

Sunderland and Everton clash at Sunderland. If cup tie football were anything that could be reckoned on the form of league play, Sunderland would have an easy thing, but there is nothing so treacherous as an English cup game. Everton have behaved badly in the league, but they are stubborn fighters and may give Sunderland a hard tussle.

Liverpool has not been badly dealt with in being drawn against Bristol City, the Third Division club having lost a few of their medals within the past two weeks. The game is at Bristol.

EXPECT ROVERS TO WIN

Blackburn Rovers are the hosts to Portsmouth, of the Second Division, who started the season fairly well and then dropped to indifference. The Rovers have not been at all convincing in the First Division, but their prestige is still great, and they are not expected to drop Saturday's game.

A battle royal is promised in Sheffield, where the two Sheffield teams are scheduled to play, the Wednesday playing on the United's grounds. Neither has shown anything like cup tie form or even good league form in their various departments.

Goulding Confirms Announcement That He Can Walk no More

Vancouver, Jan. 30—George Goulding's permanent retirement from strenuous athletics has been confirmed in a wire received by Mrs. Goulding.

Falcons' Quintette Find no Trouble in Defeating Firsts

In order to get as many games as possible the Sunday School Basketball League switched three of its games to the First Presbyterian gymnasium last night. All teams competing were from the First Presbyterian Church, but competition was keen between all the teams.

The junior girls' game, between Harmony and Volunteers, ended in 14 to 1 in favor of Harmony. The teams were:

Volunteers—I. Moir, I. Wallace, Etta Young 1, Mary Ralphs, Doreen Cook.

Harmony—K. White 10, E. Matthews 2, G. Stipe 2, J. Stewart, G. Lea.

The Greys defeated the Condors in the Intermediate "B" League after a hard struggle by the score of 25 to 19. The teams were:

Greys—Cudlip 14, Killick 4, F. Skellings 2, Frizell 4, Marquarth 1.

Condors—Collier, Thompson 6, Dawson 9, Warnock 2, Taylor, Mitchell 2. A. Main refereed.

The Falcons had no trouble disposing of the Firsts in the Intermedi "A" series to the tune of 40-12. The teams were:

Falcons—Hocking 6, Murray 6, Robertson 8, Skillings 16, Ross 2, McKenzie 2.

Firsts — Hunnings 4, Ritchie, Davies 2, Foubister 6, McMurchie, Marcroft.

FLOWERS WINS AGAIN

Providence, R.I., Jan. 30.—Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., knocked out Bill Savage of Kentucky in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. Flowers floored Savage twice before the finishing blow came.

McMILLAN SEEKS TITLE

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Jack McMillan, provincial billiard champion, leaves the city to-night bound for Winnipeg in quest of the Dominion professional championship honors. He will meet Tom Brownlee, the Manitoba champion, at the Marlborough Hotel Feb. 5, 6 and 7, in a game of 4,000 points to decide who shall represent the West against Woodward of Montreal in the final.

Nurmi May be Given Great French Prize For His Fine Work

Paris, Jan. 30.—Paaco Nurmi may get the 10,000 franc prize awarded annually by the "French Academy of Sports," for "the sporting exploit accomplished in France, or by a Frenchman abroad likely to result in material, scientific or moral progress for humanity," unless the Paris-to-Tokio flier, Captain Georges Pelletier d'Oisy, noses him out, according to Excelsior.

Among the previous prize-winners have been the aviators Reaumont, Guynemeyer, and Fonck; the fighter, Carpentier, financier, Lucien Gaudin and the trans-Atlantic mariner Tlain Gerbault.

Excelsior pays a glowing tribute to Nurmi's "pulverizing of world's records."

Kennel Show To Be Held By Lady Members of Club

Large Entry List Expected at Dog Show To-morrow Night; Lady to Act as Judge

One of the largest entry lists seen for some time is expected at the evening parlor show, to be held to-morrow by the Victoria City Kennel Club in McCloy's auction rooms, corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street.

The feature of the show is that it is being staged under the auspices of the lady members of the club. Mrs. Alsen, well-known lady fancier of Vancouver, will officiate as judge. She is known as a canine expert and exhibits at all the coast shows. With this lady as judge the exhibitors are assured of fair judgments in all classes.

Any dog can be entered if over three months' old and must wear a collar and lead. No pedigree will be asked for. Seats will be provided for the ladies, and dogs can be taken away immediately after they have been judged. The entry fee for each dog will be 25 cents and this gives the owners a splendid opportunity to get an expert's opinion for a small charge. Dogs will be received from 7 till 8 o'clock and judging will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Many special prizes have been donated, including the club's handsome challenge cup. A prosy cup has been donated by Miss Saunders for the best dog or bitch in the show over a year old.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Services to Clash With Englishmen In Cup Tie Game

Teams Will Meet To-morrow Afternoon in First Round of Brown Cup Series

Only one soccer game is scheduled for to-morrow with the Sons of England and United Services meeting at the Beacon Hill Park in the first round of the Brown Cup knockout series. The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock with McMillan as referee.

This should prove a real good game as the teams are evenly matched as previous games between them have proved. In their last meeting the Englishmen won by the odd goal in three while the game before they battled to a two-all draw. The Sons will have a strong team out, while the Services are confident of entering the second round by chalking up a victory.

The Sons of England have been traveling at a fast clip in their last games, while the Services, after being in a bad clump at the start of the season, have staged a great comeback and have cleaned up everything in sight.

FINE PLAYERS ON TEAMS

Included in the Englishmen's lineup are a number of the best players in town. Connorton, on right wing, although only a youngster, is considered one of the best, while Shanks on the other side is coming along nicely. Phillips, at inside right, is one of the trickest forwards in the game, and packs a deadly shot. On the back division Church and Armitage are sound while Hetherington, in goal, is good.

A number of fine players will be seen in action on the Services' team. Coulter, at centre forward, is about the best man in town in that position. He has an accurate shooting foot and is a heavy scorer, and also excels in footwork. Whyte and Ward, also on the forward line, are fast, while Grimes and Allen are a good pair of backs.

The teams will be as follows:

United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spiers and Sargeant; Cummings, Whyte, Coulter, Ward and Cozier.

The Sons of England team will be selected from the following players Hetherington, Church, Armitage, Dryborough, Harwood, Connorton, Phillips, Reg. Shanks, Burns, Minnis, Bridges, R. G. Shanks and Richardson.

PLAY-OFF SERIES

Boston, Jan. 30.—The two teams finishing the season in first and second place in the Eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey League will play a series of four games for the right to meet the winners in the Western section of the League, George V. Brown, vice-president of the U.S.A.H.A., announced yesterday. Two games will be played on the home ice of each of the teams.

Football Board Loses Appeal to Dominion Body

D.F.A. Upholds Decision of B.C.F.A. in Regard Wards-Veterans Game

Lower Island Football Association Loses Protest Fee; Found in the Wrong

Word has been received by the Lower Island Football Association that the protest which it lodged with the Dominion Football Association in regard to the game played between the North Wards and Veterans has been thrown out by the Dominion body. This credits the Wards victory in the league records by the score of 1-0.

There has been a lot of interest in local football circles over the affair. There was considerable discussion at different meetings of the L.I.F.A. as to whether or not the $50, which is the protest fee, should be advanced in order to take the matter before the Dominion organization. This is the first time that the local governing board has taken any matter to the D.F.A.

GAME STARTED AGAIN

The game which has caused all the discussion was played some weeks ago and was won by the Wards by the score of 1-0. During the course of the play the referee called the game on account of trouble between the players and spectators. After the matter had been settled the captains of the two teams agreed to carry on with the game. After the captain of the Veterans had agreed to play the Vets lost and later they decided to protest. The Lower Island Football Board upheld the protest.

Dissatisfied with the decision the Wards took the matter before the British Columbia Football Association and the provincial body granted their appeal, throwing out the decision made by the local board. The The Lower Island body, after considerable discussion, took the protest to the Dominion Football Association but lost out.

The decision of the D.F.A. was based, it is stated, on the fact that, after the two captains had agreed to carry on with the game, it was poor sportsmanship on the part of the Veterans to protest.

AUSTRALIAN LOSES

Spokane, Jan. 30.—George Thompson of Spokane won two out of three falls from Ernie Arthurs, Australian middleweight champion, in the main event of a wrestling programme here to-night.

LYNDEN WINS OUT

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 30.—Lynden beat Bellingham 28 to 18 in an international basketball league game here last night. At the end of the half Lynden scored 13 points to Bellingham's 8

February Schedule In City Basketball League Announced

Competition in the City Basketball Leagues is becoming keener as the season progresses. The teams are now rounding into shape and a number of fine games are scheduled at the Willows next month.

The schedule of games for February is as follows:

February 2—"C" men, Rockland Academy vs. Eleventh Machine Gunners; "B" men, Tillicums vs. Priors; "B" men, C.P.S. Lumber vs. Garrison.

February 4—"C" men, Y.M.C.A. vs. Gorge; "A" ladies, Normal vs. Civil Service; "A" men, Falcons vs. Tillicums.

February 5—"B" men, Garrison vs. Navy; "B" ladies, Victoria Steam Laundry vs. Hudson's Bay; "C" men, Rockland Academy vs. Hudson's Bay.

February 6—"C" men, Eleventh Machine Gunners vs. Spencer's; "B" men, Sons of England vs. Ex-St. Mary's; "B" men, C.P.S. Lumber vs. Victoria College.

February 9—"C" men, Rockland Academy vs. Navy; "B" ladies, Spencer's vs. Woolworth's; "C" men, Hudson's Bay vs. Spencer's.

February 11—"B" men, Navy vs. Ex-St. Mary's; "A" ladies, Victoria College vs. Normal School; "A" men, J.B.A.A. vs. James Bay Methodists.

February 12—"C" Men, Navy vs. Y.M.C.A.; "B" ladies, Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay; "B" men, Sons of England vs. C.P.S. Lumber.

February 13—"C" men, Hudson's Bay vs. Gorge; "A" ladies, Civil Service vs. B.C. Telephone; "B" men, Victoria College vs. Garrison.

February 16—"B" men, Prior's vs. Garrison; "B" men, Tillicums vs. Navy; "C" men, Hudson's Bay vs. Navy.

February 18—"C" men, Rockland Academy vs. Gorge; "B" ladies, James Bay vs. Woolworth's; "B" men, Victoria College vs. Sons of England.

February 20—"B" men, Ex-St. Mary's vs. Tillicums; "A" ladies, Civil Service vs. Victoria College; "A" men, C.P.R. vs. Tillicums.

February 23—"C" men, Eleventh Machine Gunners vs. Y.M.C.A.; "B" men, Navy vs. Prior's; "B" men, Garrison vs. Sons of England.

February 25—"C" men, Spencer's vs. Navy; "A" ladies, Normal School vs. B.C. Telephone; "A" men, Falcons vs. James Bay Methodists.

February 26—"C" men, Y.M.C.A. vs. Hudson's Bay; "B" men, C.P.S. Lumber vs. Tillicums; "B" men, Victoria College vs. Prior's.

February 27—"B" men, Ex-St. Mary's vs. Garrison; "B" ladies, Hudson's Bay vs. Spencer's; "A" men, J.B.A.A. vs. Tillicums.

AT THE THEATRES

RACE SCENE IN FILM AT DOMINION TAKEN AT LATONIA TRACK

Racing scenes for "The Dixie Handicap," Reginald Barker's latest production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which is playing at the Dominion Theatre to-day, were filmed at the Latonia track. For this purpose a unit from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio in Culver City traveled east to the famous Kentucky race track and photographed the third section of the international race in which Epinard, the French champion ran and lost.

In the picture, "The Dixie Handicap," a thoroughbred two years old captures the Derby, and provides a smashing finish for a colorful romance of the South. This climax was carefully prepared by Barker, who determined that nothing else but the real thing would do for this sequence.

"The Dixie Handicap," written by Gerald Beaumont, and adapted by Waldemar Young, has a cast that includes Frank Keenan, Claire Windsor, Lloyd Hughes, John Sainpolis, Otis Harlan and many others.

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Dixie Handicap."
Columbia—"The Code of the Wilderness."
Royal—Brandon Opera Company in "The Spring Maid."
Capitol—"The Fast Worker."
Coliseum—"The Warrens of Virginia."
Playhouse — "The Dangerous Maid."

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With the completion of "Flirting With Love" at the First National studio there was great speculation as to Colleen Moore's future characterizations. Now that she has portrayed a stage actress marvelously well for the second time, will she give up flapper roles?

But those who know that she is as great in a flapper part as in that of an actress shake their heads to pantomime an emphatic "No!"

In the meantime Colleen Moore chalks up another credit mark for the actress side of the question. In "Flirting With Love," in which she is co-featured with Conway Tearle and which is coming to the Capitol Theatre, she is a stage actress well worth the title. Curiously enough, she has never been on the stage. Neither has she been a flapper for that matter.

Miss Moore began motion picture work when she was fourteen and has been so busy at it that she hasn't had time to be either of the characters in which she has achieved her greatest success. Furthermore, she has not a solitary regret about failing to live or pass through the stages of her characters. She would much rather become a scenario writer, she says, and wishes she had more time to read all the books she wants to.

IMPERSONATION IN CIVIL WAR PICTURE WINS HIGH PRAISE

A singular tribute was paid to J. Barney Sherry, who plays the part of Gen. Robert E. Lee in "The Warrens of Virginia," by the officers at Camp Travis, the largest military reservation in the country and by city officials and citizens of San Antonio, Texas, who assigned to him the place of honor last Armistice day. Mr. Sherry, in his make-up as Gen. Lee, at the request of army officers and city officials, led the parade of more than twenty thousand people. He was escorted by Gen. Buck who has one of the most enviable war records of the officers at the post. Cheers greeted him throughout the line of march.

When the reviewing stand was reached Gen. Brown, who reviewed the parade, insisted on relinquishing this honor to Mr. Sherry.

"The people want to see you for what you typify," said Gen. Brown. It was a remarkable tribute to the memory of a great soldier, and a compliment for the accurate impersonation by Mr. Sherry.

"The Warrens of Virginia" is showing at the Coliseum all week.

This week at the Coliseum Theatre clever little Peggy Lewis gives Victorians some good advice in her song "Get a Move On" and this is only one of the many fine numbers which are drawing huge and delighted audiences each night to this popular amusement centre. "Sunshine" or "A Romance of Rockland Avenue" is the name that covers an hour of the very finest entertainment seen for many a day in Victoria and Reginald Hincks is to be congratulated on this effort.

TULLY MARSHALL HAD A HARD TIME OF IT IN "DANGEROUS MAID"

In one of the early scenes of Constance Talmadge's comedy drama, "The Dangerous Maid," Tully Marshall, famous character star, plays the part of a traveling peddler trying to bully Constance, Kate Price and Marjorie Daw. This is a Joseph M. Schenck production, released by First National.

Constance grabs a dueling sword and jabs Marshall to cow him and then hands the sword to the others while she strips him of a letter he is hiding.

Constance took to the jabbing zestfully. She poked Marshall's ribs and cracked him across the wrists. Tully defied her to do her worst. Whereupon Constance handed the sword over to the generously proportioned Kate Price and Marjorie Daw, who used it on Marshall until he howled for mercy.

Five times Heerman, who directed the Joseph M. Schenck-First National drama, had the scene rehearsed and "shot."

In the cast of "The Dangerous Maid," now showing at the Playhouse, besides Constance Talmadge, are Conway Tearle, her leading man; Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Charles Gerrard, Lou Morrison, Otto Matiesen, Wilson Hummel, Kenneth Gibson, Ann May, Kate Price, Thomas Ricketts, Philip Dunham, Jack Dillon and Ray Hallor. To Glenn MacWilliams goes the credit for the superb photography.

REGINALD DENNY HAD BAD FALL PLAYING IN "FAST WORKER"

Reginald Denny has set a new standard for balcony Romeos to shoot at in "The Fast Worker," now shown at the Capitol Theatre.

He hit high "C" in an ardent love scene in which he was crooning a ballad for the benefit of Laura La Plante. He lost his balance on his way down the scale and fell off the balcony.

Denny landed on his left shoulder in the bottom of a cement water tank twenty feet below. Denny is an expert swimmer and a champion diver, but his aquatic style was cramped. The water had just been drained out of the tank.

Despite the distance of the fall Denny was only slightly injured. Although he was stunned and badly shaken up no bones were broken and slight scratches on his forehead and left arm were the only visible injuries sustained. After a short rest he resumed work in the picture.

The accident is said to be one of the most unusual and freak happenings ever seen at Universal City. Denny is a big maan, weighing more than 180 pounds, and there was nothing to check his fall until he struck the cement. Had he landed in a slightly different manner the fall might easily have been fatal, according to members of the troupe who witnessed the accident.

LORD LYVEDEN WITH PERCY HUTCHISON'S COMPANY COMING

Among the members of Percy Hutchison's London company coming to the Royal with "Nightie Night" for three days commencing Thursday, February 5, is Lord Lyveden, who has been an actor since 1882, when he made his debut with the Bancrofts and was in the original cast of "Fedora," taking part in notable revivals of "Caste," "School," "Ours," "Diplomacy," etc. Leaving the Bancrofts to visit America, he remained in that country two years, playing in all the principal cities with S. B. McElduth, Louise Pomeroy and Edward Dalton. On returning to London he re-joined Frank Hill, and played in his own companies; then followed twelve years at Swiss health resorts arranging and managing the theatrical performances for H. B. Lunn.

During the war Lord Lyveden held the rank of lieut.-commander in the R.N.V.R., and in that capacity spent a year in South Africa. When the Armistice came he joined Percy Hutchison, playing Admiral Maybridge in the now famous play "The Luck of the Navy." After a spell on the vaudeville stage in his own sketches, Lord Lyveden joined Lady Forbes-Robertson in "Eyes of Youth" and "The Lonely Lady." Another notable character created by Lord Lyveden, was the Earl of Tonymore in "Old Bill, M.P.," a role he essayed in England, Canada and the U. S. A. Returning to England he was re-engaged by Percy Hutchison for London, subsequently accompanying him on his South African tour.

Lord Lyveden is tall and generously proportioned, white-haired and dignified, approaching sixty years of age but carrying them well. The stage, he says, has been his life's work; and humorously adds, "It doesn't conflict with my duties in the House of Lords, because the House never meets until the matinee is over."

"THE SPRING MAID" BRANDON VEHICLE AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

"The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's gem, was presented last night by the Brandon Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

As a climax to a week of delightful operatic music and song the Brandon Company tonight, as well as at a matinee and night performance on Saturday, will offer "The Spring Maid." The Spring Maid' is a famous comic opera and was the first starring vehicle for Mitzi.

The principals of the Brandon Opera Company include the following artists: Theo Pennington, soprano; Harry Pfeil, tenor; Cark Bundschu, baritone; Ed Andrews, comedian; Irma Tice, contralto; George Olson, comedian; Chester Bright and Delos Jewkes, bassos.

The Brandon Opera Company is billed as "the best light opera organization in America." More than a million music lovers have so acclaimed it in the past few years. The chorus of more than thirty voices is under the able direction of Charles D. Hazelrigg.

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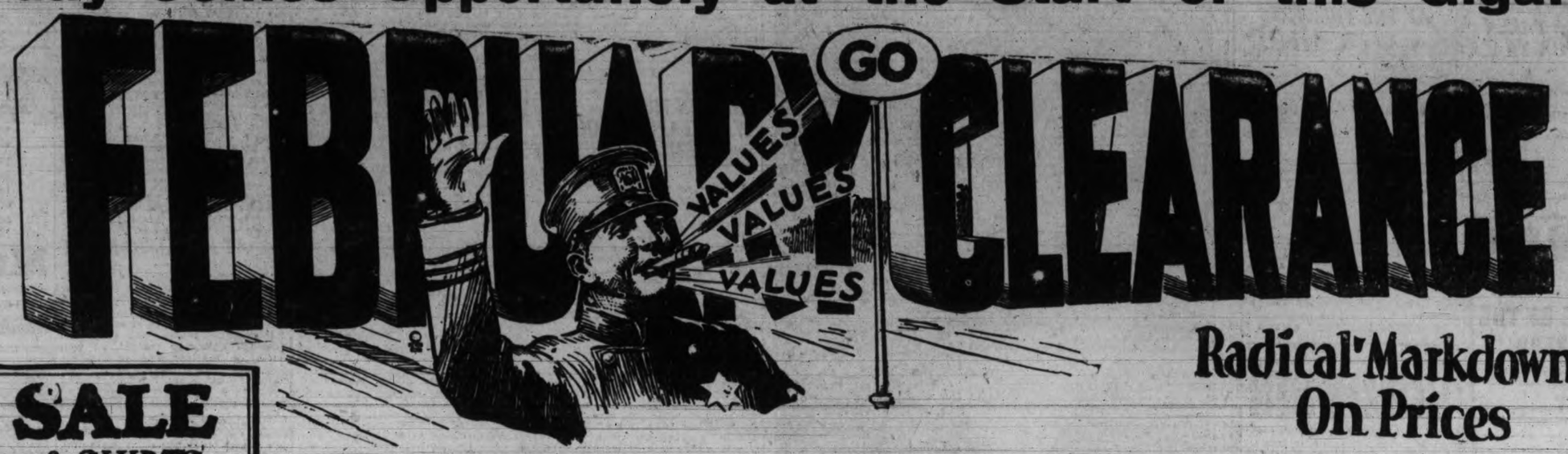

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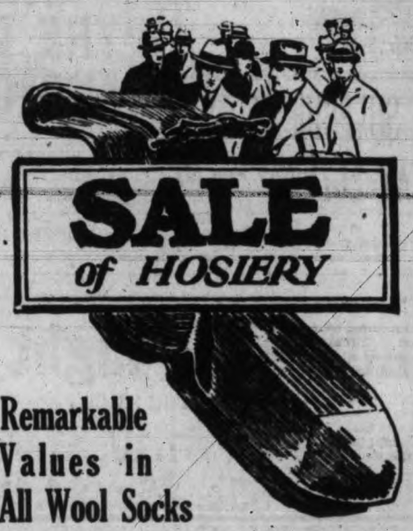

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Most Enthusiastic Public Meeting Launches Plans For City's Celebration

James H. Beatty is Chairman of the New Committee; No Decision on Duration of Festival; May Change Method of Choosing Queen.

Over 100 citizens, representing thirty-six organizations in the city, showed the greatest enthusiasm at the public meeting called by Mayor Pendray last evening at the City Hall to launch the plans for the Victoria Day celebration this year. They will incidentally make the gathering coincide with the official opening of the Crystal Garden. The name of the celebration will not be changed.

The numerous changes in the personnel of the management this year, and frequent divisions during the proceedings on points indicate a far greater interest in the annual show than for many years past.

The meeting showed great diversity of opinion on the duration of the celebration, apparently there being no assurance yet what funds are forthcoming. A number of the supporters protest that the method of raising funds for the May Queen is objectionable.

If a change were made the committee would be robbed of its chief source of revenue it is claimed. Hence no action was taken until the new executive has had an opportunity to consider the situation.

Suggestions were made during the course of the proceedings in favor of a pageant of Northwest history, a music festival at the Crystal Garden, revision of queen contests, elimination of the regatta at the Gorge, appointment of a salaried manager, and greater variety in the entertainment afforded to the visitors.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

Mayor Pendray declared they had reason for a really big celebration, in view particularly of the anticipated opening of the Crystal Garden, after many years of waiting for an amusement centre. He hoped everybody would work, and that all business firms would advertise the carnival on their letter paper. He trusted the sports would be arranged as far as possible near downtown points, to help the merchants.

"I would recommend," he said, "that a board of directors of twenty be authorized to handle the general affairs of the celebration, and at this meeting select ten members for the board of directors. Further, that the following organizations be requested to select one representative from their organization to act as a member of the board of directors: City Council, Kiwanis, Rotary, Hundred Per Cent. Club, Kumtuks, Chamber of Commerce, Publicity Bureau, B.C. Amateur Athletic Association, Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, Gyro Club.

"The twenty directors, together with a general chairman, will form a board of directors for the celebrations and shall have full power over all the activities, appointing any sub-committees and appointing, if they desire, a smaller executive committee to whom they can designate power to act on their behalf.

METHOD OF MANAGEMENT

"I would also suggest that the board of directors give careful consideration to the selection of a man to carry on the position of secretary and general manager of the carnival, this manager to report to the directors. It is essential that a finance and budget committee be appointed to work independent of all other committees excepting the executive committee or board of directors, and also that a queen contest committee be appointed, to report directly to the finance committee, and that these two committees be responsible to the directors. The manager should report to the directors and should be in contact with all other committees. I would recommend that the following committees be appointed from among the general citizens of our district and that one of the members of the board or directors act on each committee in order that the directors may at all times be conversant and familiar with the activities of each committee. The following committees should be appointed: 1, Crystal garden; 2, carnival; 3, regatta; 4, parade; 5, sports; 6, advertising and publicity; 7, transportation; 8, decorations; 9, music; 10, reception; 11, dance; 12, outside participation.

"It is my belief that this meeting tonight should appoint a general chairman and select ten representative citizens as members of the board of directors of the celebrations, also that a temporary secretary should to-night be selected to act until such a time as the manager is appointed by the directors. I feel that this meeting should by resolution request the clubs mentioned above to appoint one representative of their organization to act as a director, and also that the board of directors should be immediately called together and should select and approve of the personnel of the different committees so that each committee can immediately commence its work, because it is essential that immediate efforts should be made in order to ensure success of the entire celebration."

OPINION OF MEETING

George Gardiner expressed his regret that no provision had been made for the veterans' bodies. Speaking as a representative of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, he hoped all five bodies of ex-service men would be represented on the citizens' committee.

Ex-Alderman Harvey suggested the matter could be remedied by dropping the "twenty" limit and leaving an open number.

This proposal met with approval from the meeting.

Arthur Manson requested to leave the number open, otherwise they could not get satisfaction for a real Victoria celebration, as some people would be dissatisfied.

W. G. Stone urged that the meeting would do right by selecting representatives of all bodies who showed their interest by having delegates there.

Mr. Manson favored the choice of an executive from the meeting, assuring all parties of representation.

Harry Charlesworth supported the motion for an open choice.

James Hunter pleaded for representation of all organizations.

W. C. Winkel moved an amendment that the choice of the executive should be made by the Mayor.

When this was seconded the Mayor declined the responsibility of the choice.

The amendment was lost on a viva voce vote.

Frank Higgins, K.C., moved an amendment that twenty be chosen, with power to add to the numbers, and adoption of the Mayor's recommendations.

On a standing vote, Mr. Manson's motion was declared lost.

Then Mr. Higgins's amendment went through without change.

FOURTEEN DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Election of fourteen members to the board of directors, with power to add to their numbers, resulted in the selection of the following: Harry Charlesworth, C. B. Sylvester, Arthur Manson, G. W. Allison, H. S. Stevenson, Lawrence Macrae, John Harvey, W. C. Winkel, W. Miller Higgs, George Gardiner, Major Faulkner, Major Cobbett, Mrs. Radbourne and Mrs. Witty.

Power was then given to add representatives of any organization who desired to participate in the management, such names to be sent in at once to Mayor Pendray.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Considerable discussion took place as to the expediency of choosing a chairman, and eventually two names were submitted Ex-Alderman Harvey, late chairman of the celebration committee, and James H. Beatty. On a vote Mr. Beatty was chosen on a show of hands. Mr. Harvey rose to promise every assistance to the committee.

Mr. Charlesworth suggested that the time was ripe to decide whether it would not be wiser to have the May Queen chosen from the schools.

MAY QUEENS

A. M. D. Fairbairn, who has been master of ceremonies at the Crowning of the May Queen, suggested that the children should conduct the May Queen contest and have a coupon system running jointly with the contest. He also recommended a Victoria Queen—a grown up girl—who could officiate when the child-queen was unsuitable.

The suggestions were left over to the committee.

LENGTH OF SHOW

Howard Stevenson asked the general meeting for an expression of opinion with regard to the duration of the celebration.

Charles St. Barbe argued that the parade should have a definite idea illustrative of the history and resources of the province, and especially of Victoria. Hitherto street pageants had had no really connected association.

Mr. Charlesworth suggested a music day, with a good band contest.

Mrs. Radbourne said local musicians had desired to ask for a choral concert at the Crystal Garden.

At this stage strong feeling was expressed that the regatta at the Gorge had outworn its welcome.

No motion could be got through about the duration of the function, though opinion wavered between three and six days, so the decision was left to the executive.

MAYOR'S APPEAL

The Mayor appealed to the audience to "put the show over" in a large way, as worthy of the opening of the Crystal Garden. He said: "This event is now being advertised extensively by the C.P.R. all over the continent. At the same time the new C.P.R. steamers will be in operation. The company, thus, in its own interests, will co-operate with the city and if we all get behind the carnival with energy and enthusiasm, I know beyond any shadow of doubt that we are going to put over the biggest celebration Victoria has ever had." The sentiment was received with applause.

THE SECRETARYSHIP

Right at the start of the meeting objection was taken by Arthur Manson to the appointment of the Mayor's secretary as secretary pro tem.

"It seems a little bit discourteous" protested Mr. Manson, "that you make this proposal, Mr. Mayor, when our secretary of the association is here, and ready to act until a secretary is chosen for the incoming celebration."

Conflicting views were aired from the floor, and when Mr. Sylvester, late secretary, was nominated, he rose and withdrew; thereupon the Mayor declared Mr. Baxter as secretary pro tem., and he acted through the meeting.

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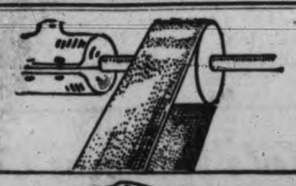

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LIQUOR CASE IS HEARD IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 30.—"All that comes from this evidence so far is that when there was only fish to be found on the Tremblay they sent seven men to do it, but when they were informed that liquor was to be seized on the Tremblay at St. Sulphice, they only sent one man to carry out the task."

In these words Mr. Justice Choquette commented on the evidence laid before him yesterday at the preliminary inquiry into the charge of defrauding the public and the Governments of Canada and Quebec province, laid against Capt. J. F. Symons, harbormaster of Montreal; J. F. Bisallon, chief preventive officer; L. Brien, C. Dufresne, George Hearn and D. J. Perreault.

The remark followed the production by Chief Preventive Officer Wilson of Ottawa of reports he had received from the officers of the Montreal preventive office regarding the seizure of the Tremblay, and the efforts that had been made on previous occasions to watch the Tremblay.

Evidence by Detective Rioux as to inquiries he had made at the Banque Provinciale showed that during the past five years Chief Preventive Officer Bisallon had deposited $67,517.65 in the bank. The detective had not been able to procure the amounts of his withdrawals, and was not aware how much of those deposits had been in the nature of discounts granted to Bisallon by the bank.

One witness declared that Bisallon's salary in his present position must be between $2,200 ad $3,000 a year. In addition to that, however, Bisallon would have his share in the proceeds of all seizures of liquor he directed up to the time, comparatively recently, when his salary was raised to something above $2,000. Last year the amount of the preventive officer's share in the seizures had been reduced, but prior to that it was quite a considerable sum.

ACCUSED MEN DENY LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Alexander B. Stewart, president of the Curtis Packing Corporation of Long Beach, who with nine others is on trial in federal court here on a charge of liquor smuggling, took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday and denied any connection with the cargo of liquor which federal officers seized at the Curtis Packing Corporation dock in March, 1923.

Jack Miller, of Vancouver, B.C., and a defendant in the case, also testified and professed his innocence. He said he was attracted to the dock by a shot and later was arrested.

Five separate motions by defence attorneys for a directed verdict were denied by Judge Paul McCormick prior to the defence testimony.

GARMENT WORKERS ASK HIGHER WAGES

Firms in Toronto and Montreal May Suffer a Tie-up Soon

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Firms in Toronto and Montreal engaged in the cloak-making industry face a tie-up of serious proportions unless they comply with a union demand for a collective agreement such as is claimed has been accepted in large cities of the United States. Samuel Kreuger, local business agent of the district boards of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, announces that a walkout of about 1,100 workers in the trade in both cities is imminent.

While there is a demand for a wage increase in the agreement, Kreuger states the union is also insisting on the demand for sanitary conditions in the workshops.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—George Miller, declared to be wanted by the Department of Justice in Tacoma, Seattle and other Pacific Coast cities on forgery charges, was arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police Minto. He was taken to Portland by officers.

CABINET FORMED BY LEADER IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 30.—Domingo Amunategui, former Minister of the Interior, having failed to form a cabinet to take the place of that which resigned last week when the young military officers overthrew the old Government, a cabinet was organized shortly after noon yesterday by Armando Jaramillo, the Liberal leader, who is a personal friend of President Alessandri, who is absent in Italy.

The new ministry is composed as follows:

Armando Jaramillo, Minister of the Interior.

Jorge Matte Gormaz, Foreign Minister.

Jose Maza, Minister of Justice.

Valentin Magallanes, head of the Fiscal Accounting Bureau, Minister of Finance.

Colonel Carlos Ibanez, one of the leaders in the overthrow of the late Government, Minister of War.

Rear-Admiral Bahamondes, Minister of the Navy.

Cludio Vloona, Minister of Agriculture.

Francisco Mardones, Minister of Public Works.

Dr. Salas, Minister of Public Health.

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Chilliwack Dyke Appeals Are Heard

Chilliwack, Jan. 30.—No decision was reached yesterday by the Chilliwack Dyking Commissioners, sitting as a court of revision on the twenty-six appeals lodged by Sumas farmers against the Government assessments placed on their lands within the zone of the Sumas reclamation scheme. The sitting was continued to-day.

The chief cause of complaint was from farmers owning timber lands which are assessed on the same rate as on clear prairie lands, all on the same elevation.

EXECUTION IN INDIANA

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 30.—Peter Vergolini of Gray, Ind., was electrocuted at the state prison here to-day for the murder of Annie Tomicki, ten-year-old Serbian girl, whom he assaulted and then strangled to death in Gary last September.

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COUNSEL FOR BOAK SAYS CHARGE FAVORED CROWN

Some Points in Favor of Accused Not Drawn to Attention of Jury, Says W. J. Taylor, K.C., in Appeal Case.

Holding to the point that the whole proceedings had been irregular in that no grand jury was effectually created, W. J. Taylor, K.C., concluded argument on preliminary motions before the B.C. Court of Appeal in Rex vs. Boak yesterday afternoon. M. B. Jackson, K.C., counsel for the Crown respondent, opened and resumed to-day.

In a trenchant argument, put with brevity and dispatch, Mr. Taylor contended that the trial judge had failed to direct the attention of the jury to the possibility of a reasonable explanation of the affair: that a car other than that of the accused had killed the late David Ballantyne and Alexander McLachlan.

Where the defence gave direct evidence in denial and where crown testimony was confined to circumstantial matters, as in the case at bar, the jury should have been instructed that they might find the accused not guilty if there was any possible explanation, other than the guilt of the accused, to account for the facts adduced. This had not been done, and was an omission fatal to the crown, urged Mr. Taylor.

Opening after the luncheon recess appellant counsel dealt with the question of deafness, alleged in respect to two jurors.

JURY QUALIFICATIONS

Contending that the prisoner had not been tried by a competent jury Mr. Taylor applied for leave to go into the facts in support of the questions of law raised. Argument on this and another application, one for leave to introduce affidavits to support counsel's contention that deafness afflicted two of the petit jurors, proceeded.

The affidavits, said counsel, were two by Dr. John A. Stewart concerning George Keown and George T. Worledge, both of whom were asserted to have been suffering from a form of deafness; and the supporting affidavits of W. A. Brethour.

The other man, said counsel, had made an affidavit also, but had been advised by friends it was a dangerous thing to do so he had demanded it back again.

Mr. Jackson, continued Mr. Taylor, had filed an affidavit by one of the jurors alleged to be so afflicted which set out that he heard perfectly at the trial, conditions being right. In view of the conflict on the subject he, (Mr. Taylor,) would ask the court to examine the jurors in question or have them examined by other competent hands.

Counsel cited another affidavit filed by the Crown and signed by the sheriff. This, said counsel, set out that a test of one juror had been pre-arranged, which test consisted of calling the jury roll in an unusually quiet tone of voice and calling the name of the man out of turn. The juror, Mr. Keown, responded to his name, said the affidavit. This test, argued counsel, was conducted without the knowledge of the accused, though said by crown counsel to have been agreed upon with defendant's counsel.

"I am told that the man was nudged by his friends every time his name was called," said Mr. Taylor, retracting the statement later, however, at the request of Mr. Jackson who classed it as unfounded.

ASKS FURTHER TEST

Again Mr. Taylor suggested that an examination be made of the juror in question.

The Chief Justice—It may not be necessary nor even proper to do that. There is no question that if you had challenged this man he would have been submitted to trier. The learned judge made this test in court and was satisfied the man was competent to serve.

Mr. Taylor—It was not a test at all, it was without the knowledge of the accused.

Chief Justice—What ground is there for saying that his friends nudged him?

Mr. Taylor—I am told so.

Chief Justice—You cannot advance it, then, on that foundation.

Mr. Taylor retracted his remarks.

Mr. Justice Martin—I understand you to say that the test, though applied in open court, was applied in a secret way in the sense that it was not publicly made? I take no cognizance of what happened in the judge's room, of course, as anything not done in open court was entirely improper. Your point is, I understand, that the accused was not apprised of the test and had no voice in it. The test should have been openly applied or it was not a legal test.

Mr. Taylor repeated that the accused had no knowledge of the test, and was not sure that even his counsel knew of it. The record showed that neither the accused nor counsel for the defence knew of the test, said Mr. Taylor in response to further questions.

COUNSEL KNEW

Mr. Jackson rose to oppose the motion, that for leave to refer to the facts. The facts were, he said, that Mr. Justice Murphy instructed the sheriff to make the test. This was with the knowledge of H. A. MacLean, K.C., defendant counsel, and himself. It was of necessity unknown to the juror to be tested.

Chief Justice—Not your recollections, Mr. Jackson, what does the record say?

Mr. Jackson—The test was made with the knowledge and information of all concerned.

Mr. Justice McPhillips—What is not done openly is not done in court. The court is the judge, the jury, and the prisoner committed to that jury.

Mr. Jackson—The presiding judge satisfied himself. After the period of challenge has gone the right of challenge is exhausted and no one can be removed from the box except by the trial judge.

Mr. Justice McPhillips—Yes, quite so—but openly and with reasons for his removal.

Mr. Jackson continued, citing authority which showed he said that even a very deaf juror could remain on a jury.

Chief Justice—You miss the point—the court, of course, had absolute jurisdiction to deal with the jury, but the point raised here is that this must be done openly and to the knowledge of the prisoner.

Mr. Jackson—My submission is that the prisoner knew, through his counsel.

The Chief Justice—It is not yet clear whether Mr. Maclean knew or not. If there is any dispute on the point Mr. Maclean ought to be brought here.

It was still a question of fact, said Mr. Jackson, rising to state that in the luncheon recess he had had a conference with the Attorney-General's Department in which he had been instructed to oppose the application by appellant for leave to appeal on the facts as well as on law.

Mr. Taylor preceeded with his argument on the motion. He had measured distances in the courtroom, following affidavits filed as to deafness. Mr. Worledge was said on affidavit to be hard of hearing at a distance of over fifteen feet. The distance ran from fourteen to twenty-two feet from various points in the trial scene to the juror's seat.

HAD HEARD ALL

Mr. Worledge, said Mr. Jackson, had sworn on affidavit that he had heard all the evidence at the trial.

There was evidently a conflict on the point, stated the Chief Justice, pointing out that appellant could not argue on facts in dispute.

Deafness, continued Mr. Taylor did not necessarily mean devoid of all hearing. Deafness was included in the grounds on which a juror could be removed by the court. Other grounds were blindness and physical incapacity in other forms. How otherwise could a jury be constituted such in face of the oath: "You will well and truly try—," asked Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Justice McPhillips—This is a strong point. Blindness, deafness, and other physical infirmity are set down as grounds for the removal of a juror. Here is a man who can't hear at all in one ear.

Mr. Taylor—Yes, and the left ear, the one complained of, is the one nearest to the witness box.

How could the court below decide at what exact point deafness became a bar to a juror asked Mr. Taylor. If it could, then it went further by a long way than the statute, which cited deafness as a ground for removal. He had only been apprised of the allegations of deafness recently, and therefore asked leave to enter the affidavits filed on the point.

Turning to the ground of appeal counsel for appellant contended that the jury had been misdirected in that the trial judge had said that "it was not the part of a reasonable man to pass Dr. Duck unless there was a vital necessity," and left it to the jury to find if a vital necessity were present or not under all the circumstances. A vital necessity was one of life and death. How could it be argued that passing another vehicle on the highway was a vital matter," he said.

RIGHT TO PASS

Any driver, continued counsel, had the right to pass another, as long as he kept to the highway. There was no law that prevented a man from driving on the side of, or even off, the made-up road. At the scene of the accident the pavement was eighteen feet wide. If, for sake of argument, Dr. Duck's car was "hogging" it defendant had a clear right to pass if he felt like it.

Not if he endangered the public by so doing, observed the Chief Justice.

His next point, said Mr. Taylor, was that the trial judge had failed to draw the attention of the jury to the weight of the evidence which lay under two heads: direct and circumstantial. The only direct evidence was that of the occupants of the Boak and Duck cars.

The crown evidence had been all circumstantial, and the trial judge was duty-bound to point out that circumstantial evidence had no weight, if any possible solution was open to it, other than the guilt of the accused. In other words, he said, if there was a reasonable explanation put forward it would take precedence to the theory of guilt. This had not been pointed out to the jury.

Then the crown had raised the point of collusion between defence witnesses, occupants on the two cars. This was only a statement by crown counsel, and was not given in evidence. Though the trial judge had instructed the jury to disregard it, he had not pointed out that it was only a suggestion raised by the crown and not supported by evidence. It had been a highly improper suggestion, said Mr. Taylor.

AS TO SPEED

The trial judge, he continued, had failed to draw the attention of the jury as to the weight of evidence as to the speed traveled by the car of the accused and his friends. Dr. Duck had said from twenty to thirty miles an hour; Mr. Jones— twenty-five miles an hour at the accident site; Mr. Lewis that there had been no racing, and Dr. Boak himself that his car was traveling at twenty miles an hour; twenty to thirty during the trip, and again not more than twenty-five at the time just prior to reaching the accident scene. Then there was the evidence of Mr. Johnson, that the tire imprints had been those of a machine traveling at a moderate pace.

The trial judge had failed to differentiate between racing on the highway and at the accident site. Defendant, though the evidence was to the contrary, might have raced at forty places, and yet not been guilty of racing at the site of the fatality. There was, too, an omission to direct the jury that defendant had said that no racing had taken place at time of the accident.

Prominence had been given by the trial judge to the talk of "shadows," without the explanation of defendant as to this. Dr. Boak had explained it in the following words: "I saw a dark body—where I say body I mean mass, that is all."

Two witnesses for the defence had suggested that these men (McLachlan and Ballantyne) might have been killed by a car traveling that highway before defendant's car arrived. That suggestion was favorable to the accused, and it was a possible explanation of the circumstantial evidence entered by the crown. It had not been given weight before the jury in the judge's charge.

The trial judge had failed to draw attention to the evidence of a later test to controvert the suggestion that the witness, Manson, read the number on the Duck car at the Hamsterley Tearooms. It was true the trial judge had warned the jury that Manson was controverted, and that where he referred to a McLaughlin car there were thousands of such on the roads, but he had not drawn attention to the weight of the tests later made at the same spot.

Mr. Justice Galliher—Don't you think he was pretty fair about that?

The rebuttal should have been mentioned, said Mr. Taylor.

PEDESTRIANS MENTIONED

Again in the Service home Dr. Boak was quoted in evidence as saying: "In trying to avoid two pedestrians my foot caught on the accelerator and my car went into the ditch." This had been given to the jury as evidence of grave import, but the explanation by the accused of what he had said was not so given.

He had said: "It is very dangerous for pedestrians here—I passed two further up." "Did you, in fact, pass pedestrians further back along the road?" he had been asked. The reply was, "yes, about a quarter of a mile away from the scene of the accident."

It was a serious flaw if the case for the defence had not been put to the jury as fully as the case for the crown by the trial judge in his charge, said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Justice McPhillips—Truth is stranger than fiction. It is not at all impossible that someone else may have killed these two gentlemen.

The accused had been charged on two indictments with manslaughter, and had so far only been tried on one, concluded Mr. Taylor.

"So far," echoed Mr. Jackson with some emphasis, rising on behalf of the crown.

Briefly put, said Mr. Jackson, he would contend that all the jurors who actually sat on either the grand or petit jury were drawn from the jury list, and were fully competent to sit. The old provision whereby objection could be taken by writ of error was removed, and objections not taken at the trial were now out of court.

In Rex vs. Marsh more grand jurors had sat than were required, their indictments being affirmed on appeal. The case at bar was a converse to that, only eight jurors, to take defendant's plea, sat who were regularly constituted. Seven, he said, could have returned a true bill.

Mr. Justice Galliher—Yes, but for all we know to the contrary the five who sat on the grand jury without warrant might have affected the majority view of that body, assuming that they were not qualified to sit.

The fact that some of those who sat on the grand jury were not qualified, to assume it for argument, would not void the proceedings, urged Mr. Jackson. In Rex vs. McDougall, cited, the motion to quash the indictment had been made at the trial and not on appeal as here.

In Rex vs. Wakefield, also cited, an unqualified juror made trouble, but he had not been drawn from the regular jury list. In respect to both grand and petit juries the trial had been effected by men competent to sit, all chosen from the jury list.

The curative provisions of the code would cure the ills complained of in the proceedings, said Mr. Jackson. The appellant was under an obligation to show not only "irregularity" in the proceedings, but also that "injury, prejudice and harm" had resulted to the accused, continued crown counsel, who said he would hold that everything had been in order, and that which had not was cured by the provisions in the code dealing with "slips."

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CHILDREN'S PULLOVERS

Regular $3.50 on Sale for $1.95

Children's Neat Style Pullovers, with or without collars; shown in fawn, Saxe and navy with contrasting stripes on collar. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Values to $3.50 on sale for **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Infants' Wear Bargains Saturday

Shortening Dresses of fine quality lawn and voile tucked skirt, pretty lace and embroidery yokes. Each, **89¢, $1.00** and ... **$1.25**

Infants' Long Dresses, skirt trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, dainty yokes. Special, each **$2.50**

Infants' Flannel Petticoats, skirt finished with scalloped hem and feather stitching. Each, **95¢, $1.10** and **$1.25**

Infants' Gowns of soft white flannelette, yokes trimmed with embroidery. Special, each, **75¢** and ..... **89¢**

Infants' Yokes with sleeves for making long or short dresses; a variety of new designs. Special, each, from **45¢** to **$1.25**

—First Floor

Two Bargains in Silks

For the Last Day of Our January Sale

36-inch Silk Finish Dress Velveteen in shades of purple, navy, Saxe, taupe and silver. Heavy close pile, twill back, guaranteed. Regular $2.75, on sale for, a yard.. **$1.98**

..... **$1.98**

36-inch Fancy Silk Crepes in the newest colorings, black, white, navy, peach, apricot, almond, green, Saxe, mauve, orchid, salmon pink; shown in pretty floral designs of self colors. Special, a yard **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Dress Goods

Big Values Saturday

56-inch Check and Plaid Flannels in medium weight; shown in shades of brown, grey, fawn, beaver, Saxe, navy, mauve and green in neat checks and overplaids of contrasting colors. A yard **$2.50**

31-inch All Wool Middy and Dress Flannel in shades of navy, fawn, grey, pink, sand, dark green and mauve. Suitable for children's dresses as it will wash well. A yard **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Selection Day Saturday

In connection with the **HOUSE FURNISHINGS SALE,** which commences on Monday, February 2, all furniture will be marked at sale prices and will be on view Saturday, when customers may have the privilege of making any selection and furniture may be paid for and delivered on Monday the first day of the sale. Selections will be limited to furniture on display on floor.

—Furniture, First Floor

Boyshform Brassieres 89c Each

Boyshform Brassieres, in sizes 32 to 42, made of pink or white granite cloth and fancy pink cotton lace trimmed tops and strong shoulder straps. Big values at, each ..... **89¢**

—Corsets, First Floor

Girls' Coats

Bargains for the Last Day of Our January Sale

Smart Cloth Coats in a fine assortment of colors, neat styles, button trimmed and with pockets; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $5.95. On sale for **$2.95**

Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats of blanket cloth, velour, in shades of brown, navy and grey. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to $14.75. Red Reefer Coats, with tailored pockets and brass buttons; sizes for 4 to 8 years. Regular value $9.75. All on sale for, each **$7.90**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Millinery

Final Reductions for the Last Day of the January Sale

All our highest grade Millinery Models to clear at, each **$3.50**

A good selection of Trimmed Hats of velvet, silk, felt and duvetyn, ready to wear hats in all colors and black. Clearing for **$1.25, $1.50** and **$2.00**

—First Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Good Values Saturday

"Kayser" Silk Hose, full fashioned with hemmed tops, double-spliced toes, soles and heels; colors are black, cherri, fawn, biege, platinum, tile, brown, white, beaver, camel, rose and grey. On sale for, a pair **$2.00**

Fancy Silk and Wool Hose with wide rib in two-tone effects; shades of fawn, brown, grey and black. Special, a pair, **$1.89**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, stripe and dropstitch effects; have mercerized hem or elastic tops. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair.... **49¢**

Silk and Wool Hose with elastic rib tops in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel and grey. On sale for, a pair..... **$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, "Mercury," a neat-fitting hose that may be had in shades of cocoa, log cabin and fawn. On sale for, a pair **$1.39**

Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned with reinforced heels, soles and toes. Shades are gunmetal, Airedale, blush and the new Russian calf. On sale for, a pair **$3.00**

Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose with wide silk lisle tops, reinforced heels, soles and toes. Heels are high-spliced, in shades of brown, black, grey, biege, camel, log cabin, polo and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale for, a pair **$1.50**

Children's Diamond Knee All Wool English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size from, a pair, **85¢** to **$1.25**

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turn-over tops; sizes 6 to 10. In jasper, cadet, grey, sand and white. At, a pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' Black Wool Hose in heavy 2-and-1 rib, strong serviceable all wool yarn, the feet are plain knit; sizes 6 to 10½. A pair.... **60¢**

Winsome Maid "Bi-tex" Silk Hose, the ideal stocking for Winter wear; its beauty and warmth and exceptional wearing qualities all combine to make "Bi-tex" so popular. A pair **$2.50**

Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned. This quality will not rip or run, fashioned with pointed heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$3.00**

Silk and Wool Hose, shades of brown, biege, fawn, grey, black and camel. A pair, **$1.50**

Cashmere Seamless Hose, full fashioned, from all wool yarns. Have spliced heels and toes and are shown in grey, black, brown, dove, silver and meadow lark. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale for, a pair ..... **98¢**

Silk Pleated Hose with well-spliced heels and elastic tops. Shown in sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair.. **98¢**

Excellent values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women; heels and toes are strongly spliced. Shown in black, brown, navy, white, bobolink and fawn. On sale for, a pair **$1.25**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

Special clearing prices for last two days of January Sale.

Carbolic and Witch Hazel Salve 25c, Bandage 25c, the two for	25c	Face Powder Compacts 50c values for	25c
Minty' Face Creams, 50c jars for	35c	Nail Brushes, 10c values. Each	5c
Maw's English Shampoo Powders, 50c box of 7 for	25c	Pocket Combs for	10c
Talcum's Assorted 25c values, 2 for	25c	Handy Chamois Skins for	25c
Shaving Sticks, various prices. Your choice each	15c	Coty's Face Powder, genuine new stock, $1.25 value for	89c
Epsom Salts, finest quality, 25c packets 2 for	25c	Oatmeal Toilet Soap, large cakes, 9 for	50c
Seidlitz Powders, full strength; 25c box, for	16c	Face Powders, assorted makes, in white only. HALF PRICE	
Peroxide, best quality, 25c bottle for	17c	Whalebone Hair Brushes English, $1.25 values for	85c
Tooth Brush and Holder, 50c value. The two for	25c	French Ivory Hair Combs, 75c values	38c
Hot Water Bottles, $1.25 values. Each	75c	Cod Liver Oil Emulsion 50c bottle for	35c
Rouges, assorted, 50c values for	25c	Cocoanut Oil Shampoo 50c bottle for	25c
		Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. rolls, hospital quality, 75c value for	53c

Popular Novels

The Following List Again in Stock at

$2.00 Each

The Slave Ship, by Mary Johnston.
The Little French Girl, by Anne Douglas Sedgwick.
The White Monkey, by John Galsworthy.
Madam Claire, by Suzan Eitz.
The Coming of Amos, by William J. Locke.
The Thundering Herd, by Zane Grey.
Mary Rose, by John Barrie **$1.35**
Divine Lady, by E. Barrington **$2.50**
The Gallants and the Ladies, by E. Barrington ... **$3.75**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Girls' Fine Silk Dresses

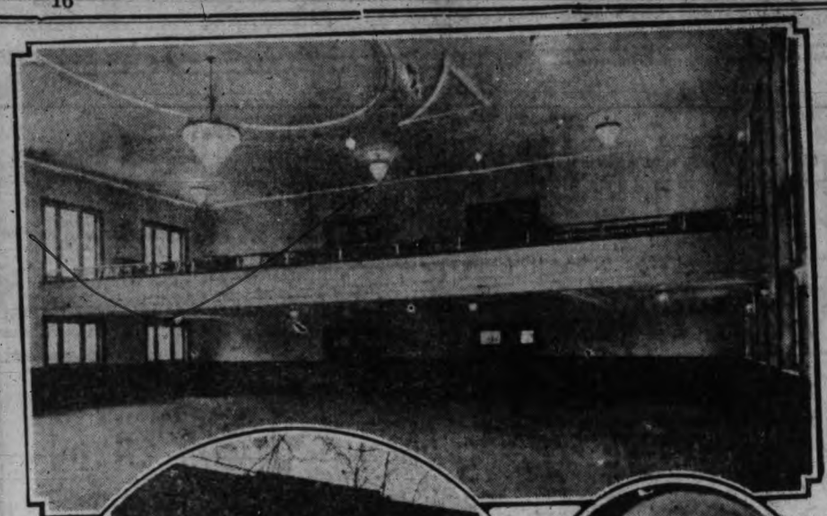
Regular $7.50 to $18.75 on Sale for

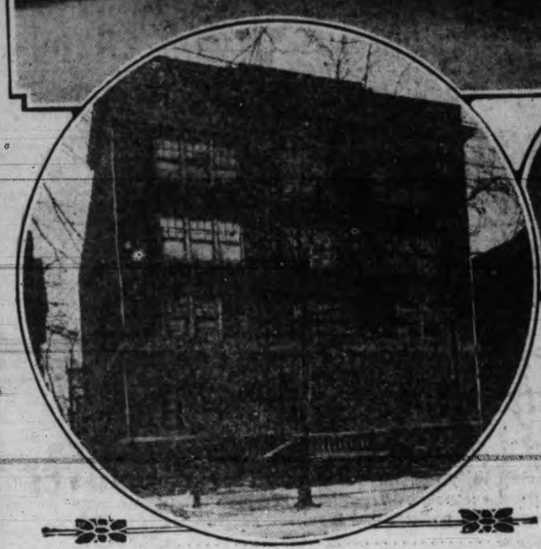
$6 to $15

Dresses of Silk Crepe de Chine in dainty girlish styles, trimmed with small flowers and ribbons; shown in shades of sand, Saxe, rose, navy cerise and jade. Priced from **$6.00** to **$15.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED





JEWS HAVE OWN SCHOOLS NOW—Toronto now has a $200,000 Jewish school, where the youth of that faith will be taught Hebrew and the sacred writings. In circle, M. Gelber, who personally guaranteed $150,000 already expended. Below, school building on Brunswick Avenue, which will be opened in a few weeks. Above, auditorium of the school, which, with a gymnasium, will be a modern community institute.

WHEE! ALL KINDS OF FUN—Jack Frost may bite our toes and noses, but he sends along snow to afford entertainment for those brave enough to venture out. These Quebec folks have found that a little slip now and then is lots of fun and are enjoying the snow banks on skis and with flip flops.

TO TREAT THE NERVOUS—The new Toronto Reception Hospital for nervous diseases now nearing completion. This sixty-bed hospital is fitted with all the most modern appliances for treating nervous disorders and will do away with the practice of sending sufferers of this type to the jail hospital for treatment.

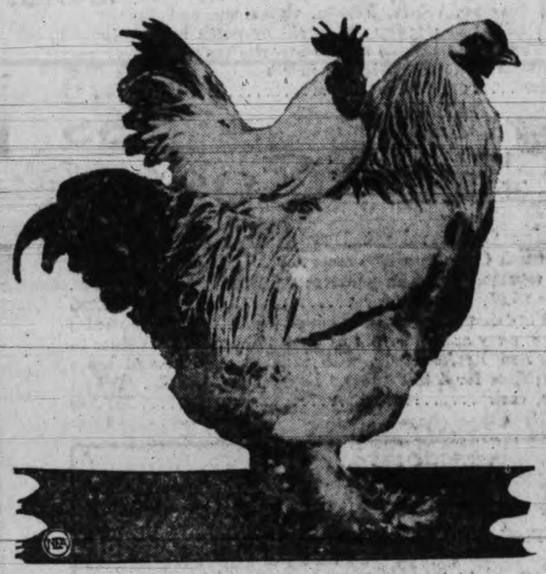
CAPTURED! — Gerald Chapman, notorious robber, bandit and fugitive from Atlanta Federal prison, was captured at Muncie, Ind., after a pistol duel with officers. He is wanted primarily for a $2,000,000 mail robbery in New York, for which he was serving a twenty-five-year sentence when he escaped from prison. He had $5,000 in cash and $3,000 in government bands on his person when captured.

DEAD AGAIN—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was first president of China and "dictator" of Canton, reported to have passed away. From a recent photo.

CANADIAN STAR — Miss Joselyn Clarke, Canadian contralto, who gives her American debut recital in New York Town Hall on January 30.

PONZI SCHEME FAILED—Moe Turman, aged 27, who, in a signed confession, declares that borrowing of $100 ten years ago resulted in operations which have put him in debt to the sum of $1,300,000. He has been managing director of a New York trust company. "I wanted to become a Napoleon of finance," he said, "but I flopped.

COMBINING SKILL AND GRACE—Miss Diana Kingsmill, an expert Canadian skater and former holder of the Devonshire Cup, important Canadian skating trophy, is shown here with Captain Duff Taylor, at Murren, Switzerland, demonstrating that she has lost none of her former skill and grace.



ASSORTED SIZES—That's the way they came at the annual New York Poultry Show. Here are shown the largest and smallest exhibits—a fourteen-ounce Japanese bantam comfortably resting atop a fifteen-pound Brahmin.

"DRY" ASKS RELEASE — Wm. H. Anderson, former anti-saloon league head, who has demanded final release from parole after being freed from Sing Sing.

BURGLAR PROOF — Because many of the offering boxes in Catholic churches of Chicago have been robbed recently, specially invented burglar proof safes are being used.

BEST JOCKEY—Jockey R. Fisher, a Toronto lad of sixteen years of age, who is the leading rider of the season at Tijuana. He rode his first winning race at Hamilton at the fall meeting, winning on Grey Gables.

LOST AGAIN—Walter Hinton, one of the United States balloonists who were lost near Moose Factory, Ont., and who is once again lost in a flight into the Amazon jungles.

SUCCEEDING TROTZKY — General Budenny, Cossack cavalry leader, who is likely to become chairman of the revolutionary war council, according to advices from Moscow. At present M. Frunse is occupying the position of the deposed Trotzky.

HOTTEST FASCISTI—Roberto Farinacci, known as the "tyrant of Cremona," who is blamed for much of Mussolini's extremism and who has recently been mentioned as a successor to the dictator, if Fascism grows more drastic in its measures. He is described as an adventurer without scruple, and as the hottest head in the Fascisti councils.

SCHOOL DAYS

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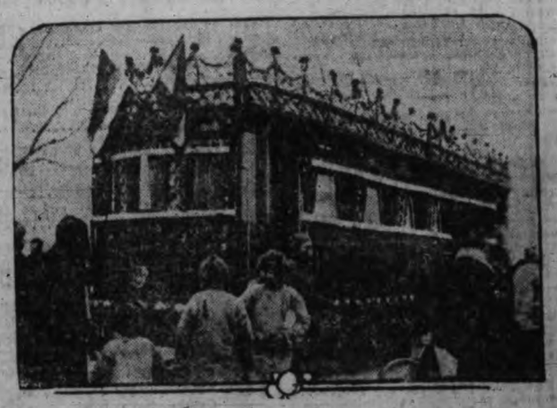
By DWIG

CROSSES GOLD FISH—Only recently a devotee to the art of bleeding tropical fish and varieties of the gold fish, Grant Lee, Toronto, a first year high school student, has crossed two varieties, the "Groove" and the "Black Moon," which, according to local authorities, has produced an entirely new strain, hitherto unknown to fanciers of the world.

SEVEN-INCH PIN IN NINE-INCH DOG—Ostriches may be able to eat barbed wire, and men may drink moonshine liquor—but when a puppy swallows a seven-inch pin there is plenty of trouble. But that is what "Brown Eyes," fox terrier, tried to get away with at his home in Pittsburg. Dr. J. C. Gensberg removed the pin, and placed "Brown Eyes" on a strictly milk diet.



PEKING NOW HAS CARS—Eight brand new street cars, all dolled up in pink, lavender, orange and green rosettes, are operating for the first time in the ancient city of Peking. Triumphal inauguration ceremonies were conducted when the beribboned trams made their first appearance, while government soldiers were on guard to protect the cars from jealous rikisha coolies. Pushers of barrows and leaders of camels stood amazed as the cars glided by comfortably filled with officials and dignitaries. Over the broad expanse of marble where once emperors marched on foot to offer prayers for their nation, past walls which had stopped invading foes, the cars passed, amid great celebration of those who could understand the epochal trip. The next day the first casualty occurred—a policeman was run over while trying to keep the curious crowds off the tracks.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

MARKET QUIET AND STOCKS DRIFT

New York, Jan. 30 (By R. P. Clark leased wire).—There was no particular development in the stock market to-day, and prices in most departments drifted in a rather indefinite manner, although final quotations in most instances, if anything, averaged a little better than the finals yesterday. In the news of the day there was no alteration in the constructive factors which have been dilated on at gerat length for some time. Production seems to be on a growing belief of more crude oil price advances will be announced in the not distant future.

The oil stocks seem to be more pronounced with the desire to accept profits in many sections of the list where big price gains have been registered in the last three months. As a consequence of the foregoing the dividing line of the fluctuation of values may become more clearly defined and the oil stocks will probably be found to be in good demand, more particularly should any recessions be registered.

New York, Jan. 30 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says:

Stocks displayed a steadier tone from the start of trading to-day, and a number of issues resumed their advance. An increase of nearly $71,000,000 in volume of bills discounted for the system was a feature of the Federal Reserve reports of which New York was responsible for an increase of $45,000,000. The heavy increase in discounts is partly the result of the usual month-end preparations, but so far as the New York banks are concerned the borrowing was largely done in order to build up balances of sterling which have been running rather close. Because member bank reserve deposits expanded, there was a slight decrease in the reserve ration from 87.8 to 78 per cent for the system, and from 81.8 to 79.8 per cent for New York.

Studebaker's new high on the movement at 45 reflected the activities of a strong pool recently formed.

Frisco assumed leadership of the rails group, reaching new high ground on the current recovery at 62 in response to excellent earnings returns the company is making.

Metal stocks seem to have lost their attractiveness for the time being. A new buying movement is looked for in the near future and metals are expected to move in sympathy with prices of the various products.

After its early run to a record high, Mack Truck reacted more than four points to 134 on profit-taking. It held at these levels despite positive denial of General Motors that they would take over Mack Truck. This action demonstrated that these rumors had nothing to do with Mack's advance. Mack Truck's financial figures for 1924 are expected to show earnings of around $17 to $18 on 283,109 shares of common.

Encouragement was given by special strength in several representative rails, which reached new highs, including Katy preferred at 83½. This stock was bought on the expectation of establishment of its full seven per cent dividend rate about the middle of the year. It now pays $5.

Interests bullish on Radio Corporation through its advance since election were heavy buyers of the stock to-day on expectation of an impressive showing in the 1924 report, which will be published in the immediate future.

Worthington's recovery was due to estimates that December earnings were at the annual rate of $25 a share on common, and that January gross sales exceeded December's.

Urgent demand for a number of representative oils and rails gave the whole market a strong tone in the final dealings.

Time money market is quiet; money for sixty days 3½ per cent., ninety days 3½ bid, 3¾ per cent. offered; four, five and six months 3¾ bid; 4 per cent. offered. Commercial paper market is fairly active; prime names 3½; less well-known names 3¾ and 4 per cent. Bulk of business at 3¾ per cent. Renewed buying of commercial paper, principally in the middle West, caused a slight decline in the open market rate to 3½ per cent. The amount of paper outstanding through twenty-six dealers at end of December showed a reduction from November 30 of about ten per cent. to $798,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 30 — Increased Winter wheat acreage in France has brought the total area in ten northern hemisphere countries to 77,799,000 acres, on the basis of reports to the Department of Agriculture. Last Winter 75,500,000 acres were planted.

The ten countries, which included the United States and Canada, represent more than forty per cent of the total wheat acreage in the northern hemisphere, excepting Russia and China.

The French area is placed at 13,310,000 acres against 12,802,000 last Winter.

The department has not received complete reports from Italy, North Africa and India, which normally plant more than 50,000,000 acres to Winter wheat.

Persistency Draws Big Wages!

Enough persistency to make something else probable of accomplishment will almost always finish the task in classified advertising. This quality of persistency draws its biggest rewards in classified advertising—wins its surest laurels.

To "know when to quit" is important in some things. To know when to keep on is important in classified advertising. It's the secret of the person who is called "fortunate."

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, JANUARY 30, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	78	76	78
Allied Chem.	83-2	83	83-2
Am. Beet Sugar	41-4	41-4	41-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	43-4	37	41-4
Am. Can, xd.	166-3	164-2	165-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	200	200	200
Am. Intl Corp.	35-6	35-4	35-4
Am. Linseed	28-4	27-4	28
Am. Locomotive	117	116	116
Am. Smelters	99-6	98-5	99-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	46-2	46	46-2
Am. Sugar	61-3	61	61
Am. Sum. Tob.	10-7	10-7	10-7
Am. Tel. & Tel.	132-7	132-6	132-7
Am. Tobacco	87-7	87-7	87-7
Am. Woolens	52-1	49-5	51-2
Anaconda	45-2	44-1	45
Atlantic Gulf	25-1	24-4	25-1
Atchison	117-6	117	117
Baldwin Loco.	133-6	130-6	133
Baltimore & Ohio	79-2	77-7	79
Bethlehem Steel	51-3	50-6	50-6
Brooklyn Manhattan	39-3	38-7	39-3
California Packing	102-6	102	102-6
California Pete.	28-6	28-2	28-2
Can. Pacific	149-3	149-2	149-2
Cast Iron Pipe	180	178-4	180
Cerro de Pasco	53-4	52-5	53-4
Central Leather	19	19	19
Chandler	30-4	30-2	30-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	97-5	96-2	96-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-6	13-2	13-6
Chic. & Northwest.	71-4	70-5	71-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	45-7	45-5	45-7
Chile Copper	36-3	35-3	36-3
Coco Cola	85-4	85-3	85-3
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46-2	45	46-1
Col. Southern	49	49	49
Columbia Gas	48-4	48-4	48-4
Cons. Gas	76-6	76	76-6
Cont. Can	67-5	66-7	67
Corn Products	38-6	38-4	38-5
Cosden Oil	32-2	32-4	32-4
Cuba Am. Sugar	31	31	31
Cuba C. Sugar	13	13	13
Do., pref.	57	56-7	57
Crucible Steel	76-2	73-4	76-2
Davison Chem.	46-5	45-5	46-3
Del., Lack. & West.	140	139-4	140
Dupont Powder	146	142-7	145-6
Erie	31	31	31
Do., 1st pref.	43-1	41-4	43-1
Famous Players	95	94-2	94-2
General Asphalt	59-7	58-4	59-7
General Cigar	95	95	95
Gen. Electric	309	305	309
Gen. Motors	74-7	74	74-7
Goodrich Rubber	42-7	41-4	42-7
Goodyear T. & R., pref.	88	88	88
Granby	18	18	18
Great North. Ore	39	38-6	38-7
Great North., pref.	68-5	68-5	68-5
Gulf States Steel	88-3	87	88
Houston Oil	84-4	84	84-4
Illinois Central	116-2	116-2	116-2
Inspiration	30-3	29-2	30-3
Int. Bus. Machine	113	113	113
Int. Mer. Marine	13-3	13	13-3
Do., pref.	47-6	46-4	47-3
Int. Nickel	27-7	27-2	27-7
Invincible Oil	21-1	20-5	21
Kan. City South.	37-2	37-2	37-2
Kennicott Copper	55-3	54-1	55-2
Kelly Springfield	15-4	15-4	15-4
Keystone Tire	3	3	3
Lehigh Valley	76-4	76-4	76-4
Lorillard	33-1	33-1	33-1
Louis. & Nash.	107	107	107
Mack Truck	139-4	133-2	134-2
Man. Med. Guar.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Marland Oil	46	44-3	45-7
Maxwell A.	79	78	78
Maxwell B.	35-4	35-4	35-4
Mex. Seaboard	17-1	16-5	17-1
Miami	23-6	23-2	23-6
Middle States Oil	1-5	1-5	1-5
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	55-5	55-5	55-5
Miss. Pacific	37-6	36-4	36-4
Do., pref.	78-6	78	78-6
Montgomery Ward	51-7	51-7	51-7
Moon Motor	24	23-4	24
National Biscuit	70	70	70
National Lead	158-2	158-4	158-2
Norfolk & West.	129	129	129
North American	42-5	42-2	42-2
Northern Pacific	69-6	69-6	69-6
N.Y. Central	122-7	122-2	122-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	30-2	30-2	30-2
Packard Motor	15-2	15-1	15-1
Pacific Oil	64-6	63-4	64-2
Pan American	70-5	69-6	70-1
Do., B.	70-6	69-6	70-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-3	45	46-2
People's Gas	113-7	113-4	113-4
Phil. Reading Coal	48-4	48-4	48-4
Phillips Pete.	45-5	44	45-5
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-4	13-4
Producers & Ref.	31-7	31-1	31-5
Pullman Co.	143	143	143
Punta Allegre	43-5	43-1	43-5
Pure Oil	32-4	31-7	32-2
Ray Cons.	15	14-4	14-7
Reading	78-6	77-3	78-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	58-5	58-1	58-5
Royal Dutch	57	56-3	56-2
Savage Arms	38-7	38-2	38-7
Sears Roebuck	162-4	162-4	162-4
Shell Union	27-4	27-1	27-3
Simms Pete.	23-1	22-7	23-1
Sinclair Cons.	24	23-7	24-1
Southern Pac.	105	104-3	104-5
Southern Railway	85-2	81-6	85
Standard Oil Cal.	66-3	65-1	66-3
Standard Oil N.J.	46-2	45-5	46-2
Standard Oil Ind.	68-5	68-5	68-5
Stewart Warner	73	71	71-6
Studebaker	45	44-1	44-7
Tennessee Copper	9-2	8-5	9-1
Texas Co.	48-4	48	48-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	105	104	105
Texas Pacific R.R.	45-1	44-1	45-1
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	17-4	16-4	17
Timken Roller	38-4	38-1	38-4
Tobacco Prod.	75	74-6	74-7
Do., A.	97-4	97-4	97-4
Transcont. Oil	5-2	5-1	5-2
Union Pacific	149	149	149
United Fruit	213	211	211
U.S. Ind. Alco.	80-7	80	80-6
U.S. Rubber	41-2	41-1	41-2
U.S. Steel	127	126	126-3
Vanadium	27-6	27-6	27-6
Wabash	59-7	57-4	59-7
Western Union	121-4	121	121-2
Westing. Elec.	75	72-4	73-4
White Motor	74-7	74	74-2
Willys Overland	10-2	9-6	10-1
Do., pref.	74-6	73-4	74-6
Woolworth	114-4	114-4	114-4
Radio Corpn.	65-3	62-1	65-2

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 30.—Raw sugar, 4.65; refined, 6.00.

WHEAT MARKET DABBLERS TO BE SHEARED SHORTLY

Public, Not Grain Trade Held Responsible for Sensational Market; Time About Come When Outsiders Now Monkeying With Price Fluctuations Will be Trapped and Lose Their Money, Winnipeg Says.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Sheep ready to be sheared!

That is the way the grain trade insiders frankly regard the crowds now dabbling in the frenzied wheat market.

"I can't say too deliberately that the public dabblers are getting ready to be stung good and plenty," said one grain dealer to-day. "The public has really made this panicky price possible. Of course, there have been losses too, but whoever admitted he made a loss?

"Anything can happen in this market, but one thing that is most likely to happen and usually does happen, is that the public is going to drop a lot of money monkeying with this thing. It is not the regular dealers and speculators, but outsiders, largely farmers, that are buying and making this money.

"Look at the strange faces in the Grain Exchange building corridors to-day. Women, with children, standing around waiting until the head of the family comes from where he is watching the market changes. Many times the women are in it too. Certainly many farmers all over Western Canada are making money and many have cashed in large sums.

"The United States undoubtedly is oversold, but there is plenty of wheat in Canada, say 140,000,000 bushels right now, in spite of what you hear to the contrary. True, millers have not got their supplies, but even this would in no way account for the skyrocketing situation.

"If importing countries were able to buy at present prices, which they are not, it might be justified, but the trade is not trying to justify anything of the kind. It is the public that has made this amazing advance possible. Importers are buying New Zealand and Argentine wheat some twelve cents under these Winnipeg-Chicago quotations, but the public is not considering anything but three-dollar wheat for May delivery."

FOREIGN NEWS STILL STRONG, DESPITE BIG WHEAT ADVANCE

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

Wheat prices have advanced too fast, and those who have been bullish have advised profit-taking, and say values should recede to below $2 for May. They expect new buying to come in on all breaks, as the fundamental situation has not been changed by the advance. Foreign news continues to come strong on wheat, and there were good bids at the seaboard for cash wheat, although new business was said to have been hampered by lack of offerings. It is said the large holders of wheat and rye at the seaboard are not disposed to sell at present. A wire from an official of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange said they had not heard the report that the Canadian Government was to commandeer wheat in certain sections to insure enough for feed and seed the coming Spring.

There was an estimate of 5,500,000 bushels for Argentine shipments for week. Cables from Buenos Ayres said the supply of tonnage was not large, and they expected shipments would be disappointing in the near future.

India has shipped 32,000,000 bushels of wheat so far this season out of an estimated surplus of 40,000,000.

Immense evening up has been on in wheat during the last two days, and the open interest at the close was said to be smaller than for some time past.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	64-4	64-4	64-4
Asbestos	43	43	43
Bell Telephone	125	125	125
Brompton Paper	29-4	29-4	29-4
Brazilian Traction	55-5	55	55-5
Can. Cement, com.	95	95	95
Do., pref.	112	112	112
Can. Car Fdy., com.	53	53	53
Do., pref.	86	86	86
Can. S.S., com.	12-6	12-6	12-6
Do., pref.	47-2	47-2	47-2
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	85	85	85
Cons. M. & S.	63-4	63	63
Detroit United	27-4	27-4	27-4
Dom. Bridge	82	82	82
Dom. Canners	89	89	89
Dominion Glass			116e3
Dom. Textile	69-4	69-4	69-4
L. of Woods Mfg.	184-7	184-7	184-7
Laurentide Co.	82	82	82
National Breweries	68-2	68-2	68-2
Mackay Co.	117-4	117-4	117-4
Atlantic Sugar	21	21	21
Ontario Steel	44	44	44
Howard Smith	24	24	24
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	148	148	148
Montreal Power			176-6
Ottawa Power	101-2	101-2	101-2
Penmans Limited	156	156	156
Shawinigan	137	137	137
Spanish River Pulp	166-5	166-6	166-6
Do., pref.	120	120	120
Steel of Can.	69-6	69-6	69-6
Twin City Elec.	62-6	62-6	62-6
Wayagamac Pulp	35-6	35-6	35-6

Money Market To-day

New York, Jan. 30.—Call money steady; high 3½; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3.

Time loans easy; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3¼ @ 3½; 4-6 months 3¾.

Prime commercial paper 3½ per cent.

CHICAGO LARD

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	16.45	16.45	16.42	16.42
July	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	22.46	22.52	22.46	22.52
May	23.87	24.14	23.87	23.96
July	24.10	24.36	24.10	24.30
Oct.	24.00	24.20	24.00	24.07
Dec.	24.07	24.20	24.05	24.06

GRAIN MARKETS QUIETER, BUT HIGH PRICES HOLD: MORE NEW TOPS EXPECTED

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—The Edmonton Journal to-day says that Alberta farmers still hold 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. Flour and seed requirements of 8,000,000 bushels must be deducted from this figure.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30—The country is more sober on the grain market to-day than it has been for weeks. The market shows a firm undertone, with demand good and offerings light.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—While the market this morning continued to reflect symptoms of nervousness from yesterday's drastic break, wheat prices advanced from one to two cents under the influence of liberal buying. Both May and July futures fluctuated briskly at the opening of the session, the rise being slow and fractional.

Liverpool cables were firm, but little changed from Thursday, while private advices stated that a better tone prevailed and that higher prices could be expected.

The morning volume of trading was comparatively large, with exporters, traders and commission houses reinstating some lines cleaned up in yesterday's scramble.

The session was a rather quiet affair in contrast to the past few days. Following the opening, wihch was one to two cents higher, a fair demand came out and prices worked higher only a meet with further setbacks when the buying demand became satisfied.

At the close, wihch was fairly strong, all three futures showed good gains, May improving 2¼, July 2⅝ and October 2⅞. Millers and exporters were in the market early for a fair degree of wheat, but when the May touched a low 2.13¾, both these interests came back into the market strong, and prices gradually worked to $2.19, the high point of the day, only to weaken 1½ before the close. Barley and oats were strong. The former advanced as much as 8½ cents at the close.

"LONGS" BUY BACK AGAIN

At no time was the market weak, there being little pressure in evidence from the short side, and "longs" that went out on stoploss orders yesterday were reinstating their lines to-day. Trade volume was not exceptionally large. Outside news continued bullish this morning, a large export business being reported overnight from the Argentine, Australia and India.

The feature of the coarse grain market was the bulge of 8½ in barley prices, based on a good export demand, and the fact that the speculative trade are now turning to the coarse grains.

WHEAT ABOVE $2 ON DIFFERENT BASIS

Chicago, Jan. 30 (By R. P. Clark Leased Wire)—The wheat market showed a stubbornly strong undertone to-day in view of the recent selling and the big shipments from Australia and the Argentine of 5,400,000 and 6,849,000 bushels respectively. The cash trade is small and offerings at the seaboard are below the price basis of Chicago. The local sales were only 4,000 bushels. Wheat at above $2 is a different proposition from what it was a few weeks ago and it is probable there will be less eagerness in reinstating lines sold out and more of a disposition to take profits with the excitement of the past week subsiding. Therefore unless there is a radical improvement in the export trade or a let up in receipts it is reasonable to believe that the market will be due for more of a reaction than has yet occurred before the situation will be healthy from a bull standpoint again.

Corn trade was of enormous proportions, but for this reason the weak close was decidedly disappointing indicating freer selling from some quarters. The cash demand is slow and receipts still liberal. For the long pull corn has a great deal of merit but the handicaps temporarily plenty, a slightly reactionary feeling in wheat, and a slow cash demand make big handicaps to overcome.

As in corn the trade volume in oats was of tremendous proportions. At the same time the immense buying was supplied and apparently bulls who have been carrying oats for a long time took advantage of the buying to let go some of their oats. The cash trade is still too slow to give buyers much encouragement.

Sales of rye to Norway lost some of their significance in view of the low prices at which the grain was sold which was about 3⅝ cents over May f.o.b steamer. As in wheat, extreme cautiousness on the buying side for the present is advised.

SELLING BY LONGS WELL ABSORBED

Chicago, Jan. 30 (By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Pit Wire) — Wheat closed quarter to half cent higher, September reaching a new top on the crop. Heavy selling by many of the longs early was absorbed by foreigners and some of the larger houses with eastern connections. Cables were firm from Liverpool and higher at the start for Argentine, but later Argentine cables were easier. Weekly shipments from other surplus countries than the United States were extremely heavy, indicating urgent foreign demand. Sales of domestic wheats abroad were only moderate. Present prices seem pretty well established above the $2 mark and it looks as if the market will be more or less unsettled temporarily but advanttage still lies with the buyers on all moderate setbacks.

Corn and oats are gaining friends and purchases on soft spots should prove profitable.

MILLS LEAD BUYING IN WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 30 (By B.C. Bond Direct Pit Wire)—Market opened higher with a fair class of buying and offerings light. Later a good class of buying developed, led by Canadian mills and the market advanced sharply, maintaining a wide spread over Chicago. Some profit-taking towards the close, but the market had firm tone at all times. The market is now in better technical position and as long as export news continues to reflect world shortage it is advisable to take advantage of reactions to buy wheat. Oats and barley scored sharp advances on export buying and light offerings. There was some profit-taking in barley on the extreme advance.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	69⅞	73⅝	69⅞	72⅝
July	72⅛	75⅝	72	74⅛
Oct.	64	65⅝	64	64⅛
Barley—				
May	101	109	101	108⅝
July	..	..	..	107
Flax—				
May	290	295	289	294⅞
July	290	297	289	295½
Oct.	283	283½	283	283⅛
Rye—				
May	179⅝	182	178⅝	180⅝
July	176	179⅛	176	178

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 213⅝; 2 Nor., 2.07⅝; 3 Nor., 202⅝; No. 4, 190⅝; No. 5, 184⅝; No. 6, 171⅝; feed, 146⅝; track, 213⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 79⅝; 3 C.W., 65⅝; extra 1 feed, 65⅛; 1 feed, 63⅛; 2 feed, 57⅝; rejected, 53⅝; track, 70⅝.

Barley—2 C.W., 104⅝; 4 C.W., 99⅛; rejected, 96⅛; feed, 94⅛; track, 104⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 287⅛; 3 C.W., 282⅝; 3 C.W., 275⅝; rejected, 227⅝; track, 287½.

Rye—2 C.W., 174⅛.

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	204	205-4	202-3	203-7
July	170-4	173-1	170	171-6
Sept.	155-6	159	155-2	157-7
Corn—				
May	135-4	136-7	135	135-1
July	136-2	138	135-5	136-3
Sept.	136-1	138	135-6	137
Oats—				
May	63-2	64-6	63-2	63-4
July	63-4	65-4	63	64-6
Sept.	60-3	61	59-7	60-3

Grain Price Pace Set in Chicago, London is Told

London, Jan. 30.—"We shall follow the United States markets whatever they do. We cannot help ourselves. The Chicago market rules the world and fixes the prices in all other markets."

This declaration was made by Sir William Nicholls, foremost British miller, testifying before the food prices commission today.

The spectacular rise in wheat happens to coincide with the important food inquiry which is presidede over by Sir Auckland Geddes.

"Any attempt to corner the world's wheat supply, however, is impossible," continued Sir William, "as there is severe competition between exporting countries for the trade of the importing countries.

"The two existing wheat pools of Canada and Australia make no effort at co-ordination, but if they did their effort would be futile in the face of independent action by the United States, Argentine and India."

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1937 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
1933 1st May and November	105.95	106.95
1937 1st June and December	108.20	109.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.80	102.80
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.50	104.50
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	
1927 1st May and November	101.65	102.65
1932 1st May and November	103.20	104.20
1934 1st May and November	103.75	104.75
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and October	100.50	101.50
1943 15th April and October	100.95	102.95

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 60 days, $.9041 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 90 days, $1.356 per $100; 1928, 1943, 107 days, $1.465 per $100.

PROFESSIONALS NOW SELLING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 30 (By R. P. Clark Leased Wire)—In most quarters of the stock list, especially in departments where there has been an extended enhancement in values since last November, the opposition to bulges seems to be in evidence. Much feeling is undoubtedly representative of profit-taking desires, while at the same time many of the professionals show a disposition to sell stocks on the rallies. In the event of a reaction in the market it would be considered more prudent to seek buying opportunities in the oil section, as developments in the industry seem to be more constructive.

Gasoline Advances In Middle West

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Standard Oil of Indiana to-day advanced gasoline prices one cent a gallon throughout it sentire territory. This makes the Chicago tank wagon price 17 cents.

SILVER

London, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 32 7-16d. per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

New York, Jan. 30.—Bar silver, 68¾; Mexican dollars, 55

VICTORIA STOCKS

MINING ISSUES CONTINUE STRONG MOVE UPWARD

Stocks were firm again on the local market to-day. Vancouver has come into the market for both Dunwell and Glacier Creek. Two board lots of Dunwell went through on the Vancouver Exchange yesterday afternoon at 5 and a block of Glacier Creek went through at 35, which is higher than the Victoria prices.

L. and L. Glacier Creek was strong here to-day with bids advancing to 18 and offers to 22. Trading in it in Vancouver continues keen and brokers here are being called on for stock to fill orders on the Mainland.

Porter-Idaho units were offered at 40, but there were no bids.

To-day's closing quotations are:

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B'nd'ry Red Mountain	$ .10	$ .10
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	..	62.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.60	5.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.30	.40
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	..	.15
Indian Mines	.07	.11
International Coal	..	.16
McGillivray Coal	.25	.75
Premier Mines	2.15	2.35
Rufus	.10	.17
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00⅛
Silver Crest Mines	.09	.12
Silversmith	..	.23
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.40	.45
L. & L. Glacier	.18	.22
Oils—		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.09 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00⅛
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅛
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
B.C. Montana	.00⅛	.00⅛
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	$7.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	41.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire and Rubber	..	2.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.45
B.C. Marine	..	100.00
Unlisted—		
Porter Idaho	..	40.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Japanese yen, 38.8 cents.

Chinese tael, 77.65 cents.

New York, Jan. 30.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 479⅛; cables 479⅝; 60-day bills on banks 479.

France — Demand 5.41½; cables 5.42.

Italy — Demand 4.15¾; cables 4.16¾.

Belgium — Demand 5.17½; cables 5.18.

Germany—Demand 23.80.

Holland—Demand 40.28.

Norway—Demand 15.28.

Sweden—Demand 26.92.

Denmark—Demand 17.85.

Switzerland—Demand 19.30.

Spain—Demand 14.33.

Greece—Demand 1.74.

Poland—Demand .19¼.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.97½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.63½.

Austria—Demand .0014¼.

Rumania—Demand .52½.

Argentine—Demand 40.35.

Brazil—Demand 11.37.

Tokio—Demand 42 9-16.

Montreal, 99 15-16.

Hudson Motor Makes 17,600 Cars a Month

Detroit, Jan. 30.—The Hudson Motor Car Company's production for January is 17,600 cars, according to returns completed to-day. Net profit for the company for the whole month is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

BINGO CHARGES DECLARED FALSE

London, Jan. 30.—Shareholders of the Bingo Gold Mine Company yesterday expressed confidence in the directorate and the executive after having heard statements from the chairman, Sir William Maxwell and the managing director, J. Myers. Alluding to widely divergent views concerning the qualities of the mine contained in the company's own earliest reports and separate reports by Dor and Company, New York, and the consulting engineer of the Bingo Gold Mine, W. Reid, and still later by J. A. Dresser, Montreal, mining geologist, a former president of the Canadian Mining Institute, the chairman and managing directors declared that they were unable to give a full explanation of the matter, although no efforts had been spared to solve the problem. Experts were still investigating the mine, he said.

Managing Director Myers told them that the adverse reports as to the qualities of the Bingo mine were published at the earliest possible moment. Assertions that Canadians had been selling Bingo shares in the English market were absolutely false, he declared.

SNOW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Snow which started midnight last night continued to fall thickly this morning. There was little or no wind.

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Charles: "You won't need to after to-night."

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BORN

MORESBY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moresby, January 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

DIED

COPELAND—On January 28, 1935, Robertha Reid Copeland (widow of the late Capt. James Copeland, Dunedin, and daughter of the late Capt. Henry Montgomery, Manganui, New Zealand, beloved mother of Mary, James and Henry Copeland, and sister of Eleanor Elizabeth Montgomery.

Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral 2.15 p.m. Saturday. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, B.C. B.C. Undertaking Co.

ORMISTON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 29, Capt. Silas Herbert Ormiston, aged 50 years, of 928 Island Road. Capt. Ormiston was a native of Nova Scotia, but had resided in Victoria for the past twenty years, with the Canadian Pacific Coast Service, and is survived by Mrs. Ormiston and four children, Rita, Isabel, Jean, and Charles; also his father and mother and two brothers, Capt. Harry of Prince Rupert and Capt. Thomas Ormiston of Halifax; also a sister, Mrs. John Bagnall, of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—Some men find it cheaper to buy their wives diamond rings than gloves." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. The Dennison lady at this store giving free classes in Art Craft, week commencing Monday, Feb. 2.

ANYONE desiring to learn all the old-time ballroom dances come to Wallace's Dancing Class at the K. of P. Hall on Friday, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 5446-2-26

BIG Scottish dance, under auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle, on Friday, January 30, in Orange Hall. Start 8.30 p.m. Admission, gents 50c, ladies 25c. 5455-1-26

DANCE, at Alexandra Ballroom, Thursday, Feb. 5. Heaton's orchestra. Court Northern Light A.O.F. Admission $1.00. Supper. 5432-5-29

EMPRESS dance, Crystal Garden orchestra, Wednesday, Feb. 4. Tickets $1.00 at Fletcher's, Straith's and Apes Agency. 5432-5-30

IF your watch does not give satisfaction bring it to "The Jewel Box," 600 Fort Street, cor. Government Street. Work guaranteed. Cleaning $1, mainsprings $1. tf

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

MILITARY five hundred, Saturday, 8.30, 1230 Government Street. Fourteen scrip prizes. 540-2-27

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THE Rally Committee are holding a frolic at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, Friday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Lots of fun. All invited. 509-3-26

TRANSPORT WORKERS' dance, K. of P. Hall, Friday, Jan. 30, 9 p.m. Ray Kinloch's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. Tickets at door. 514-2-26

TRAINMEN'S Dance, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 3. Ladies 75c, Gents $1.00. Ozard's Orchestra. 483-7-27

VICTORIA Farmers' Institute will have annual meeting Royal Oak School, Monday, February 2, 1925, at 8.30 p.m. 505-3-27

W.A. to Canadian Legion whist drive to-night. $5 highest score. Other good prizes. 25c. 5472-1-26

HELP WANTED—MALE

BUY your oysters at the Golden Gate Cafe. Olympians, 75c per pint; Eastern, 60c per dozen. 327-27-35

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Best Prices Paid—We Call
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Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

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L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

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and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SHIP "LORD TEMPLETOWN" COMPANY LIMITED

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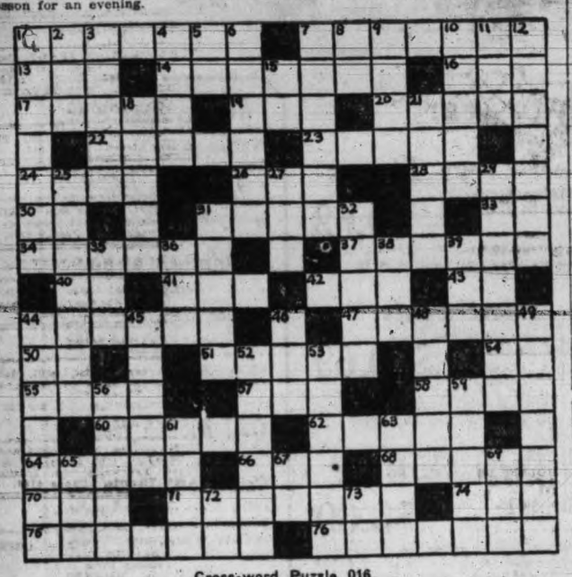
TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Words of from two to seven letters each make this puzzle a good English lesson for an evening.



Cross-word Puzzle 016

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Those who beg.
7. Four-sided pillar.
13. Spawn of fish.
14. One who retires.
16. Deer.
17. A bayou.
19. Conjunction.
20. Hit.
22. That which is set in.
23. To exalt.
24. Finishes.
26. Contraction for over.
28. Requests.
30. Sun god.
31. To blot out.
33. Negative.
34. Expand.
37. To make less.
40. Exclamation.
41. To perch.
42. Preposition.
43. Pronoun.
44. To affirm.
47. List of prospective jurors.
50. Exclamation.
51. A merry frolic.
54. Printer's unit of measurement.
55. Refuse.
57. Meadow.
58. To ford.
60. Limber.
62. Seasonings.
64. Solitary.
66. Monkey.
68. Active.
70. Grassy plain.
71. Found at a fireplace.
74. Before.
75. Confirms.
76. Clipped.

VERTICAL

1. Those who bribe.
2. Period of time.
3. Icy cold.
4. Crafts.
5. Note of scale.
6. Stationary part of a machine.
7. Commands.
8. Exist.
9. Before.
10. Images.
11. Drunkard.
12. Ship's strengthening beam.
15. Within.
18. To follow.
21. Groans.
25. A volatile liquid.
27. Consume.
29. Bended on knees.
31. Publishes.
32. To run away.
35. Decay.
36. A doit.
38. Epoch.
39. Feminine pronoun.
44. Used with most radios.
45. Little fairy.
46. Mineral substance.
48. Kits.
49. Soiled.
52. Urges.
53. Bars used in thread looms.
56. To lie on water.
59. Flower.
61. Duck.
63. A narrow passage.
65. Nautical term.
67. Jumbled type.
69. Anger.
72. Point of compass.
73. Exclamation.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle No. 015

"Something real hot, please," the Eastern patron in a Spanish restaurant in the southwest asked the waiter.

"How would Chile Con Carne do?" replied the waiter.

"Oh, nothing chilly, something hot," the patron replied in surprise.

Nelson: "Why didn't you laugh? Yesterday you thought that was a good joke."

Brill—"Yes, but yesterday I was the one who told it."

Havelock Ellis says there are more men geniuses than women geniuses but also more imbeciles and idiots among them than among women and the consensus of the best opinion among the neighbor women is that Mr. Ellis is 50 per cent. right.

SERIAL STORY

THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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GNAWING DOUBTS

"I can't thank you," Doris's slim, ungloved hand was in his and his dark eyes were devouring her. "What you've done for this charity is beyond thanks. The committee is drafting a resolution at this moment to express its heartfelt gratitude—but I couldn't let you go without one word of personal appreciation for your splendid co-operation."

He bowed, not trusting himself to say more than a formal:

"It has been a pleasure. Perhaps, some day, you will let me assist again."

Doris withdrew her hand, met his eyes for a fleeting moment. Her own were cool and sweet and unclouded.

"Goodbye—and good luck!"

She was gone, with Jervis striding triumphantly beside her.

Mariana sat in her stateroom on the train speeding Westward. Mile after mile whirled by like the pictures on a kaleidoscope, but to her own impatient fancy it seemed that the train crawled at a snail's pace. She wanted to get out and push it with her own hands.

The hours dragged maddeningly. She had no companion but her own thoughts and they were disquieting.

Like a squirrel in a revolving cage, her brain went round and round the eternal circle. It always brought up sharply with a jolt before the unanswerable question:

Was she too late? Would Charles take her back?

Viewed now in the light of subsequent events, it occurred to her that Charles hadn't made much of a protest when she informed him that she was in love with Craig Cullam and wished to have her freedom.

In fact, he hadn't seemed at all upset by the news. She recalled that he had left the house directly after her startling announcement and had been gone all night. She hadn't slept and had heard his step in the hall shortly after dawn. The next morning, she remembered now with painstaking distinctness, he had been quite as usual. He had not looked harassed, or unhappy. He had talked to her about the forthcoming party and referred to their conversation of the previous evening only to request her to avoid gossip by continuing on at the house.

Surely, she told herself, this must indicate that he didn't care! He had ceased to love her. He was glad to get rid of her, but, being too honorable and chivalrous to tell her so himself, he had simply waited for her to make the first move.

Mariana got out her handkerchief and wept all through Kansas. At luncheon time, she decided to go into the diner. Previously she had had all her meals brought to her stateroom, but she felt now that she must have some diversion from her wretched thoughts.

The car was crowded and she was forced to share a table with another woman. Her vis-a-vis was dressed in the latest mode, was rather dashing, in fact. She was also friendly.

They discussed the ennui of traveling alone, the uninteresting scenery, finally destinations.

"Reno, I suppose?" the stranger remarked with a humorous lift of her pencilled brows.

Mariana looked surprised.

"Reno! What made you think that?"

The other woman shrugged.

"Most beautiful, unaccompanied young women who travel this road are bound for the home of the free and the land of the incompatible."

"Are—are you going there?" Mariana asked hesitatingly.

"My dear, what a subtle return of my own compliment! I am! My husband is a jealous brute! I can't stand him any longer."

"I—I am going to meet my husband in Los Angeles," Mariana volunteered.

The other woman studied her with worldly eyes.

"Hmm! you don't look very ecstatic about it!"

"I'm a little frightened. You see," with an inexplicable burst of confidence, "I—I thought I—cared for some one else and told my husband so. Now, I find that I don't."

"Too bad," the other woman made a little clucking murmur of sympathy. "I'd advise you, though, not to confess the truth to your husband. Make him have to win you back. Otherwise he'll have the upper hand. Nothing spoils a husband so much as being in the right. I say, keep them always in the wrong, whether they are or not!"

When she finally returned to her stateroom, after promising to dine with her new acquaintance that evening, Mariana was more depressed than ever.

She began seriously to doubt her own wisdom in thus dashing off to join Charles. Perhaps she ought to have remained at home and kept him tortured with the thought that she was spending her days and evenings in Craig Cullam's society.

But would Charles be tortured? Or would he be relieved?

After another session or two with the good-natured young would-be divorcee, Mariana was prepared to follow her advice to the extent of making Charles seem to woo her back.

She became more and more resolute on that point, and she was sorry when Reno was reached and she had to say goodbye to her mentor and adviser. There had been a sort of stimulating courage about her companionship. Her absence left a void for gnawing doubts.

In Los Angeles, Mariana went straight to the hotel where Charles was stopping. She registered as Mariana Page, engaged a suite of her own.

Bathed, shampooed, curled and rested, she called the desk and ascertained that Mr. Page was in his apartment. It was across the hall on her own corridor.

Breathless, a little frightened, she knocked at his door.

To be continued

"Huh!" he snorted, after reading the account of the wedding. "Always the 'blushing bride'! That's the bunk!"

"Oh, no, it isn't," replied the Mrs. sweetly. "Just consider the kind of men women have to marry."

"Father Halligan," said Pat, "would ye mind telilin' me what a miracle is?"

The parish priest, suspecting a flippant reason for the question, replied: "With pleasure, Pat. Just walk a little way ahead of me."

Pat did so, and received a sound kick from his reverence.

"Did yo.. feel that, Pat?" asked the priest.

"Sure I did, your riverence."

"Well, then, it would have been a miracle if you hadn't."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Buttonhook

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"When you are coming home, after your adventure to-day, will you please bring me a buttonhook, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one morning. Mr. Longears was just starting to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow.

"Of course, I'll bring you a buttonhook?" he promised. "But what do you want of one? I wear lace shoes."

"I want it to button my spats with," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. For Nurse Jane, being stylish, wore low shoes, and to keep her ankles warm she put on spats, which are cloth cuffs with buttons and buttonholes, fastening over the lower part of her feet.

"Oh, yes, of course, a buttonhook for spats! You shall have it," gaily cried the bunny. Then, having twinkled his pink nose once or twice, away he hopped over the fields and through the woods.

He stopped in the first drug store he reached and bought the buttonhook. And if ever there is something you want and can't find it anywhere else, try the drug store. In some you can get medicine.

With the buttonhook in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily started to hop along, looking for an adventure. At first it seemed that he would never meet with one. But, all of a sudden, he heard a voice crying:

"Help! Help! Oh! Zimmie has fallen in and I can't get him out!"

"That's an adventure, if ever I heard one calling to its mate!" said the bunny. "And it doesn't sound like any of the bad chaps, either!" He hopped on a little farther until he saw a Squiggle Bug, standing on the shore of a little puddle where some rain water had gathered in the hole made by a cow's hoof.

"What's the matter?" asked the bunny. "What's the matter, Zoomie?" for he knew the name of the little Squiggler standing on shore.

"Oh, my brother Zimmie tried to go skating on the cow's foot puddle pond, and he broke through the ice!" cried Zoomie. "Poor Zimmie!"

"I'll soon get him out!" shouted the bunny. Running up, Uncle Wiggily reached down with the button hook he had bought for Nurse Jane. The bunny caught the hook in the seat of Zimmie's trousers and hauled him out of the water.

"Oh, thank you for saving me!" whispered the cold, wet little Squiggle Bug.

"You are very welcome," said the bunny. "Now I'll put you in my fur coat pocket until you get warm. And I'll put you in also, Zoomie." So with the two Squigglers in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily hopped on with the button-hook.

All of a sudden he heard another call for help, and he found that Jollie Longtail the mouse boy, looks up at the branch of a tree on which his hat was caught.

The bunny hauled him out of the water.

"The wind blew my hat up in the tree and I can't get it down!" squeaked Jollie.

"I'll pull it down for you with the buttonhook," said the bunny, which he did. Jollie thanked him, and Uncle Wiggily was about to hop again, when, all of a sudden, out of the bushes jumped the Skillery Scallery Alligator.

The 'Gator made a jump for the bunny. But Mr. Longears took out his buttonhook and cried:

"I'm a dentist! I'm a dentist and I'm going to pull your teeth!"

"Oh, don't! Don't! I'll be good! I won't nibble you! Please don't be a dentist and pull my teeth, Uncle Wiggily!" gargled the 'Gator.

"Oh, all right—I won't," said the bunny. But before he said that the bad chap had turned tail and ran far, far away.

"It's a good thing I bought Nurse Jane's buttonhook to-day," said the rabbit as he hopped on home to his bungalow, where the Squigglers stayed all night.

And if the fountain pen doesn't turn the breakfast orange into a strawberry tart by dribbling red ink on it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's tooth-brush.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Conflicting planetary configurations govern this day. Although there is an excellent figure, Jupiter trine Luna, dominating the financial prospects, yet the lunar opposition to Saturn should be accepted as presaging obstacle, delays and disappointment. The best advice is to forge ahead with determination and good judgment, knowing this may bear substantial fruits when the astral obstacle is removed, with the change of the moon. Those in employment are urged to safeguard their position.

Those whose birthday it is are under a contradictory ruling for the year. Although the financial outlook is favorable, yet there is likelihood that the return for the best endeavor may be deferred. Those in employment should be very careful to protect their positions. A child born on this day, although being clever and having good ability and judgment, should be equipped to meet obstacles and set-backs. Its rewards may come late in life.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410)

At 8 p.m.—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros'. Music and Radiola House, and rendered by the following artists: Miss Marjorie Watson, soprano; Mrs. Ruby Moore, violinist; Mrs. Lilian Attfield, in selections on the mandolin and dulcimer; Miss Isobel Mildenhall and Mrs. Grace Deaville, accompanists. Mr. Wm. Christie of the Astro-physical Observatory will give a talk on Astronomy. Mr. T. W. McDonough will be heard in a descriptive address on the Jasper National Park from personal experiences.

KFRC—Radioart Studio, San Francisco (Pacific, 270)

From 6.40 to 7.30 p.m.—Popular Concert by Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra, Stanislaus Bem, director, playing in Drury Lane, Hotel Whitcomb.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Concert by Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance music by Paul Kelli's orchestra.

KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland (Pacific, 509)

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Check Seal programme presented by the Pacific States Electric Company. Opera "Martha" (in English).

From 10.30 p.m. to 12 m.—Dance music by Wolohan's Californians, radiocast direct from Sweet's ballroom.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (Pacific, 485)

At 8 p.m.—Lecture sponsored by University of Oregon Extension Division.

At 10.30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330)

From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles (Pacific, 278)

From 7.30 to 9.15 p.m.—Auditorium service "Crusaders' Rally." Testimonies by the young folk. Evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Music by the Silver Band and Temple Choir.

From 9.15 to 10 p.m.—Band concert presented by the Silver Band under the direction of Gladwyn N. Nichols. Lecture on technical radio subjects by N. E. Brown, prominent radio engineer.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital programme of Roy Reid Brignall, with assisting artists.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles (Pacific, 404)

From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Radiocasting Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, under the direction of Edward Fitzpatrick.

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog in a story of American history. Richard Headrick, screen juvenile; Vyola Von, screen juvenile, and Maria Peralta, soprano, in children's songs.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme through the courtesy of Mullen & Bluett, arranged by G. Allison Phelps.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Radiocasting Earl Burtnett's dance orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KFQX—American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle (Pacific, 220)

From 7.15 to 8 p.m.—Aunt Vivien's Bedtime Story.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Earl Grey and His Butler Hotel Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert Hour.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Grey and His Orchestra.

KOA—General Electric Co., Denver, Colo. (323)

From 7 to 9 p.m.—Studio programme, "The Romantic Age," three-act play, presented by newly organized KOA players under the direction of Iris Ruth Pavey; music by KOA orchestra.

KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, (309.1)

At 6.15 p.m.—Concert, Charlie Gaylor d'orchestra.

At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.

At 8.15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburg studio.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

KYW—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 535.4)

From 6.35 to 7 p.m.—Children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.

At 8 p.m.—Speeches, auspices of the American Farm Bureau Federation; "What Illinois Produced and Sold in 1924," A. C. Page; "Painting Signs On Illinois Farms," H. C. Butcher.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Midnight revue.

From 11 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.—Midnight revue continued.

WHN—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 360)

From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Vincent Catanese and his Hotel Alamac orchestra.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Harry Richman and his entertainers; Eddie Elkins and his orchestra.

From 9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dan Gregory and his Crystal Palace orchestra.

From 10 to 10.10 p.m.—Fashion chats, Mme. Belle.

From 10.10 to 10.25 p.m.—Bob Miller, songs.

From 10.25 to 10.30 p.m.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shontz.

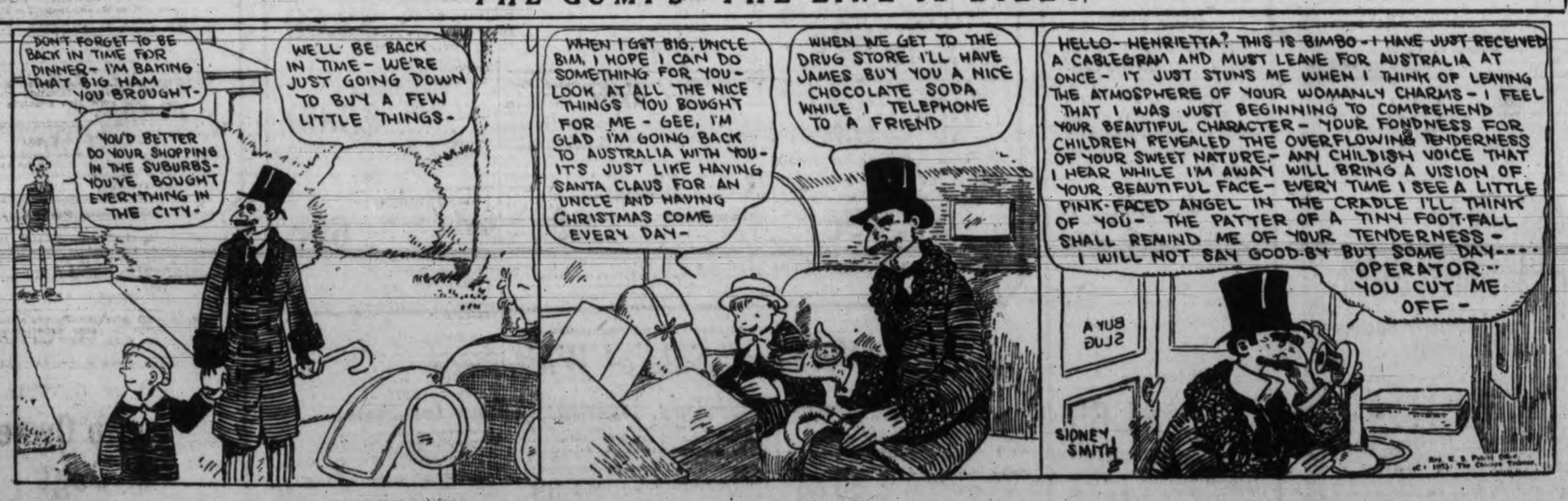
From 10.30 to 11 p.m.—Roseland dance orchestra.

From 11 to 11.30 p.m.—Vanity Club revue.

From 11.30 to 12 p.m.—Sam Wooding and his Club Alabam orchestra.

From 12 to 12.30 a.m.—Ted Lewis and his Parody Club orchestra.

THE GUMPS—THE LINE IS DIZZY.



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—By GEORGE McMANUS

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Old Stage Driver In Nova Scotia Died on the Road

Sherbrooke, N.S., Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—Colin Chisholm, "Grand Old Man" of the stage coach days, known and loved by all who have traveled the railless stretches of Guysboro County, passed over the reins to a passenger yesterday and set off alone on the greatest journey of all. It was while driving his stage over the snowy wastes of the Liscombe trail to Goldenville that the old driver heard the ultimate call. He pitched forward from his seat without a sound. Missing the familiar touch on the reins, the horses stopped at once and when the passengers alighted they found the driver dead in the snow.

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NELSON BOARD OF TRADE

Nelson, Jan. 30.—I. R. Poole was re-elected president of the Nelson Board of Trade last night at the annual meeting following a banquet which was featured by an address by Fred A. Starkey, late Provincial Department of Mines representative at Wembley.

CONVENTION IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—A three-day convention of International Bible Students was opened to-dy at the local headquarters. Delegates are here from all parts of the province.

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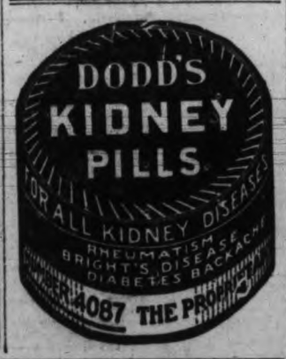

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That there is a great opening on the Pacific seaboard, north of the 49th parallel, for a woolen mill, is the statement of so eminent an Australian authority as Sir John Vicars, president of woolen mill companies in Sydney and district, New South Wales.

Sir John, who arrived on the Aorangi last evening from the Old Country, en route to Australia, stated that it would pay to import wool with the present duty on manufactured articles from the Antipodes to British Columbia, and if a plant costing about £250,000 was founded with experienced textile operatives, under sound management, it would absorb 500 employees from the start.

"I cannot see," he stated, "why it has not been done already, although I understand you have some mills using imported yarn. If you import your wool, and carry on all processes yourself, you will build up an extensive business, the most valuable of which is those auxiliary to the main factory.

"I am surprised to learn that the textile industry has not made more progress in the Pacific Northwest, in view of the protection accorded by the tariff, and the expanding market which exists for the purpose of absorbing your product."

Sir John showed considerable interest in the local wool situation, and said the time had come when the dominions should develop their own woolen and other industries. In Australia, chiefly in the state of Victoria, they had about fifty woolen mills, and on the whole the business was very prosperous.

Sir John was one of the expert commissioners who advised the Australian Government on the tariff protection to be accorded to infant industries of a special character in the Commonwealth.

He will proceed with Lady Vicars to Sydney.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FLOURISHING

Encouraging Reports Presented at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

Unprecedented progress in the numerous activities of church organizations during the year was reported at the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church held last night.

Financially the position of the church was shown to be excellent. Gross receipts amounted to more than $20,000. The manager's report showed that $11,252 had been subscribed for general revenue; the Sunday school had taken in $1,397; congregational mission fund $4,388. Of the last-mentioned amount the women's missionary society $1,397, ladies' aid $953, young ladies' mission fund $70, this being the largest contribution made from any women's missionary society in the synod of British Columbia.

Statistics showed that the membership of the church had increased until now it stood at 1,154. The most remarkable progress, however, was found in the Sunday school, which boasted an enrolment of 971, with a staff of 63 teachers and officers. The Sunday school contribution was more than $300 in advance of any previous year, while they had given $600 to missions. The Ladies' Aid Society had had a year of outstanding prosperity, bringing in nearly $1,000, while the church givings to missions had exceeded the allocations by more than 30 per cent.

It was reported that the sum of $1,500 had been paid off on the mortgage indebtedness. Samuel Drake and George Watson were elected to fill two vacancies on the church board.

HEADS GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Sir Samuel Hordern Speaks on Reciprocity

"The Australian people are looking forward with great interest to the approval of reciprocity by Canada in certain lines of goods, as between the Commonwealth and this Dominion," stated Sir Samuel Hordern, of the celebrated firm of Anthony Hordern and Sons, the largest department stores proprietary in Australia. Sir Samuel arrived from England on the liner Aorangi yesterday.

He explained to The Times that while as importers his firm was not so directly interested in overseas trade, yet it was the general opinion that the Australian export business with this coast would have to develop very considerably if the optimistic views held by the politicians were to come to fruition. He pointed out that the British people, when he left, were greatly interested in the success of the project, and said he hoped to learn more of it on his return to Australia.

He spoke enthusiastically of the development of the Commonwealth, and of its status in London, England, enhanced by the fine exhibit at Wembley.

Sir Samuel stated that the vessel in which they had traveled was another demonstration of the desire for closer commercial relations between Australia and Canada. It was his first visit to British Columbia, although he had been a frequent traveler by way of Suez to Europe.

Sir Samuel is president of the Automobile Club of Australia. He is a well-known racing man. Recently he bought the French-bred horse Bolet Satan, which ran second in the famous Cesarewitch race; and the Moabite, from Lord Derby's stables, which has won many important races. Both horses have been sent on to Australia.

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Jersey Cloth — Reg. $3.50 Yard .... $1.69 — A splendid quality jersey in grey and plum shades only; a wonderful bargain, 54 inches wide. Slightly defected.

Wool Crepe — Special. Yard .... $2.69 — An exceptionally good quality, in navy, grey and fawn shades; 54 inches wide.

Velveteens — Value to $2.95. Yard $1.69 — A lovely silk finish velveteen, in colors of navy, brown, grey and plum; 27 inches wide.

Crepe de Chine — Values to $2.75. Yard $1.69 — A pure silk crepe in a good weight for jumpers, dresses, etc., in large range of colors; 40 inches wide.

Embroidered Bureau Scarves — HALF PRICE 2 for 69c — Fine white Persian lawn, embroidered all round; sizes 42x12 ins.; reg. 70c. each.

Extraordinary Savings in Staples

Canton Flannel Regular 30c — 3 Yards for 69c — Bleached and unbleached; 27 inches wide.

Curtain Scrim Regular 25c — 3½ Yards for 69c — Ivory and white, with colored borders.

Marquisette, Regular 39c — 3 Yards for 69c — 36 inches wide, in desirable colors for drapes, etc.

Longcloth, Regular 30c — 3 Yards for 69c — 36 inches wide, in stout quality. Will wear well.

Huck Towels, Regular 45c — 2 for 69c — Bleached, with hemmed ends and fancy borders, 20x38 inches.

Check Ginghams, Special Value — 4 Yards for 69c — Odd lines to clear; 27 inches wide. Various colored checks.

Turkish Towels Regular $1.00. Each ..... 69c — Large size, in white; very absorbent, 22x48 inches.

Turkish Towels Regular 29c — 3 for 69c — Linen mixture, with fringed ends, 15x23 inches; colored stripes.

Sheetings Regular 90c. Yard ..... 69c — 90 inches wide, bleached, in nice even weave.

Sheetings Regular 80c. Yard ..... 69c — 63 inches, unbleached, in heavy quality.

Feather Pillows Regular $2.75. Each ..... $1.69 — Large size, covered with best quality art ticking.

Bedspreads Regular $3.95. Each ..... $2.69 — Large size, with fringe borders; pink and red only.

Table Cloths Regular $5.00 for ..... $3.69 — All linen, in size 72x72 inches; large and small designs, with border.

Cretonnes Regular to $1.69. Yard ..... 69c — English make, 32 inches wide, in neat floral designs.

Week-end Sale of Whitewear

Saturday—the Last Day—Take Advantage of These Low Prices

Princess Slips, heavily embroidered flounce, splendid quality cambric, shoulder straps; all sizes; regular $4.25 for $2.98

Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidered frill, strap shoulder; regular $3.00 for $1.98

Step-in Sets, fine cambric, embroidered, trimmed on neck and shoulders; all sizes chemise and drawers; regular $2.00 for $1.29

Ladies' Skirts, extra heavy English cambric with deep embroidered frill and beading insertion; all sizes; regular $1.75 ..... $1.39

Extra large sizes; regular $2.00. Sale.. $1.69

Ladies' Knickers with deep embroidered frill, button band; regular $2.00 for $1.00

Ladies' Gowns, splendid quality materials in many styles and qualities, priced in three groups and round neck pullover varieties. Value $3.00. Sale, each, $1.98 Value $2.50. Sale, each, $1.69 Value $2.00. Sale, each, $1.00

Corset Covers, fine white cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes; regular $1.25 ..... 69c

Children's Corset Waists, slightly soiled, for girls from 8 to 12 years 69c

Liberty Waists for Kiddies, 4 to 6 years, white only. Special .. 2 for 69c

Ladies' Crepe Bloomers, splendid quality, in white, pink, mauve and peach, all sizes, elastic waist and knee. Special 69c

Stamped Goods and Wools Reduced

Clark's Wool Saver — 5 Balls 69c — These sold originally at 50c each. Standard size; colors blue, orange, red green and yellow.

Stamped Articles — Values to $2.00 for ..... 69c — A collection of oddments for fancy work, rompers, play aprons, crib covers and white lawn dresses, slightly soiled, garments for children up to 4 years.

Belding's Cable Cord — Regular $1.00 Each. Skein.. 69c — Two-ounce skeins, for the making of silk sweaters; colors brown, almond, almond green, grey and honeydew.

Women's Suedette Gloves — Special at ..... 69c — In wrist length, two dome fastener, embroidered points; leading shades and all sizes.

Fancy Wash Fabric Gloves — Special at ..... $1.69 — In gauntlet style; shades of grey, cape, mastic and fawn.

Oddments in Neckwear Section — Values to $1.75 for ..... 69c — Including collars, vestees and neck frilling.

Children's Satinette Bloomers — Regular $1.00 for ..... 69c — Pink only, sizes 8 to 14 years.

Children's Vests — Regular $1.25. Each ..... 69c — Heavy cotton, some slightly fleeced, in long sleeve style, 8 to 14 years.

Children's Nightgowns — Regular $1.35 for ..... 69c — Odd lines, small sizes only.

Girls' Tuxedo Sweaters — Values to $4.00 for.. $1.69 — Sizes 12 to 14 years. Also navy serge dresses, 4 only, in small sizes.

Children's Voile Dresses — Regular $1.25. Special ..... 69c — Sizes 3 to 6.